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PLANS COMPLETE FOR EXPOSITION

Race to Celebrate Fifty Years of Freedom.

FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

Several Prizes Are Offered In Connection With the Event—Athletic Meet and Grand Musical Carnival to Be Held—Series of Important Conferences Announced.

By WHITTIER H. WRIGHT.

The Pennsylvania emancipation proclamation commission, which will hold an exposition celebrating the fifty years of freedom of the Negro race in America in Philadelphia in September, is making elaborate preparations for the consummation of that event. Hon. Harry W. Bass, the only Negro who is now or has ever been a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, is the prime mover in the celebration, for it was through his efforts that Pennsylvania led off with an appropriation of \$20,000 for this purpose.

The executive committee of the emancipation celebration has just announced a number of prizes for the fiftieth anniversary celebration. There will be a prize of \$50 in gold for the best emancipation ode, a prize of \$50 in gold for the best emancipation song set to music and \$50 in gold for the best paper of from 5,000 to 8,000 words on the subject of the progress of the Negro since the emancipation, depicting fifty years of Negro progress. All the contestants are to send in their products not later than Aug. 1 to the emancipation proclamation commission, 1352 Lombard street, Philadelphia.

In connection with the celebration there will be also an athletic meet, under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union of America, at which something like \$1,000 worth of prizes will be awarded athletes, among which will be a memorial cup to the honor of Dr. John B. Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania, the late champion quarter mile runner of America. Dr. William M. Slowe, Messrs. Harry Du Plessis, George Smiley, Drs. J. T. Howard, C. A. Lewis, J. Max Barber and others compose the local athletic committee which proposes to bring to Philadelphia the most notable gathering of Negro athletes which has ever met in the history of the country. This is already attracting wide attention.



HON. HARRY W. BASS.

Exhibits of Industrial Progress.

The chief feature of the exposition, however, will be the exhibits illustrating the industrial progress of the Negro race. More than seventy schools have made application to exhibit their industrial and literary work. Negro manufacturers and inventors will have a large part in the exposition, while the women's domestic science department is expected to make one of the most attractive features. An organization of 500 local Philadelphia women, aided by a similar organization in nearly every city in the state, is working night and day to the success of the women's department in the exposition. In this connection will be held a woman's congress, at which time will appear many of the leading women of both races.

Next to the industrial exhibit the most attractive feature will be the musical carnival. Among those interested in this are Mme. E. Azalai Hackley, F. A. Clark, Edwin F. Hill and many other local musical people. A chorus of 5,000 voices, which will render the old plantation melodies, is being trained under the leadership of the eminent composer and musical director, Professor F. A. Clark of Philadelphia. A similar chorus of school children of Philadelphia is being trained under the leadership of Professor J. R. Paul Brock, principal of the Thomas Durham school, one of the largest schools in Philadelphia. During this carnival the musical committee proposes to have in Philadelphia the very best musical talent of the race in the world. There will be concentrated during the latter half of August and the month of September the greatest array of Negro talent that has ever been brought together at any time in any one place.

Important Conferences to Be Held.

In connection with the exposition there will be a series of conferences, a sociological conference under the leadership of Rev. Matthew Anderson, founder and principal of the Berean manual training school. There will be a conference of the medical men, under the leadership of a very competent committee, of which Dr. R. Wellesley Bailey is chairman; an interdenominational religious conference, which will bring together all the religious denominations to which the Negro belongs, under the leadership of an interdenominational religious committee, of which Bishop L. J. Coppin is chairman.

Last August a special representative of the commission, Dr. A. B. Jackson, who is president of the Negro Business league of Philadelphia, went to the Chicago meeting of the National Negro Business Men's league and secured the acceptance of the invitation to hold the 1913 session in the City of Brotherly Love in connection with the emancipation exposition celebration. This will be a great feature.

A short time ago the Hon. Richard A. Cooper, member of the common council of the city of Philadelphia and also chief clerk of the emancipation proclamation commission, introduced and had passed by the Philadelphia council an appropriation of \$5,000 for the interest of the National Negro Business Men's league, which will meet during the exposition in the Exposition building.

The governor of each state has been asked to appoint a commission of men, who will take a special part on the program in the great race conference which will be held at this time.

President Woodrow Wilson while governor of New Jersey appointed a commission, and the New Jersey legislature appropriated \$20,000 to aid us in making the Philadelphia exposition a success, and measures are now being taken by which we hope to have every other state make a similar appropriation.

Great Enthusiasm Shown.

The commission is composed of members of the Pennsylvania legislature as follows: Senator William E. Crow, Uniontown, Pa., chairman; Hon. Henry A. Clark, Erie, Pa.; Hon. George E. Alter, Springdale, Pa.; Hon. Clarence Wolf, Philadelphia; Hon. William W. Ulerich, Latrobe, Pa.; Hon. Milton W. Shreve, Erie, Pa.; and Hon. Harry W. Bass, Philadelphia, secretary.

The management of the exposition is in charge of the local executive committee, composed of some of the best representative men of the race. They are as follows: Harry W. Bass, chairman; Bishops J. S. Caldwell, L. J. Coppin, George L. Blackwell, Evans Tyree, Rev. H. H. Cooper, J. C. Beckett, C. C. Scott, F. T. M. Webster, Matthew Anderson, E. W. Johnson, C. A. Tindley, W. A. Credit, C. C. Dunlap, G. W. Goff, J. W. Lee, R. R. Wright, Jr., H. Y. Arnett, A. R. Robinson, G. H. Dwell, Hon. R. A. Cooper, Hon. J. C. Asbury, Drs. William M. Slowe, H. M. Minton, Hon. Maurice Randolph, Messrs. N. T. Venor, P. L. Blackwell and W. H. Marshall.

Great enthusiasm exists all over the city of Philadelphia and state of Pennsylvania for the success of this great movement.

The management is now turning its attention to the outside forces in other states.

OPPOSITION INCREASES BUSINESS IN THIS CASE.

Proposed Law Against Secret Orders Cannot Stop Their Progress.

The old saying, "It is an ill wind which blows nobody good," is strikingly true in the case of the Central Regalia company, Cincinnati, of which Joseph L. Jones, vice president of the National Negro Press association, is the founder and head.

Since the introduction of bills in congress and in several of the state legislatures against many of the older fraternal orders among Afro-Americans Mr. Jones' business has had a remarkable increase. This shows that fair minded white people are just as much opposed to discrimination on account of color or race as are the colored people themselves.

The hearty support the officials of the various fraternal organizations are extending to this concern by giving it their own trade and as much from other sources as they can get is another indication of the growth of co-operation among our people, which is bound to result in good to all concerned. Then again our secret and benevolent orders should feel proud of the fact that a member of the race has the facilities for manufacturing regalia suitable for its use.

Colored Americans have no fear of misgivings as to the continuance of their crafts, such as the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Masons and organizations of similar object and aim for mutual betterment. In this particular it would be well to consider the fact that the race is free from the will of the oppressor and that caste legislation has no part in the makeup of the men and women of character and thrift who constitute the great body of Afro-American secret and benevolent organizations in the United States.

NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY.

Many Brilliant Features Connected With Closing of Noted School.

With an inspiring program of music and oratory and the presentation of diplomas to the graduates on Friday afternoon, May 9, in the chapel at 2 o'clock, New Orleans university closed one of the most successful school terms in its long and eventful history. The commencement began on Thursday evening, May 1, with special exercises under the auspices of the music department in the university chapel.

The program on Friday evening, May 2, consisted of a piano recital in which the graduates of the music department took the leading part. Each participant performed his part well and reflected credit upon both school and student. The crowning event of the first three days of commencement week came on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time a magnificent reception was tendered President Meiden. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the president delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating classes from the several departments.

The annual reunion of the Alumni association, which is always a feature of commencement week, occurred on Monday evening. Graduates of the school who have won their spurs on the field as teachers and leaders in business and professional life told thrilling stories of their struggles to uplift the masses in their respective communities. New Orleans is proud of her sons and daughters, and they in turn let no opportunity pass whereby the good work of their alma mater may become better known.

Class day exercises by the normal and preparatory departments were held Tuesday evening. The college department furnished the program, on Wednesday evening, which consisted of class day music, orations and essays. On Thursday night the eighth grade entertainment and graduation exercises were held. All of the exercises were open to the public.

WASHINGTON MAKES TRIP THROUGH TIDEWATER BELT.

Head of Tuskegee Thrills Virginians With Message of Hope.

Starting from Hampton institute Tuesday, May 6, under the general direction of Major R. R. Moton, commandant of Hampton institute, Dr. Booker T. Washington, the world renowned principal of Tuskegee institute, began a four days' tour through "tidewater" Virginia. His itinerary included the principal towns in Northampton, Accomac, Mathews and Gloucester counties, the territory lying along the eastern shore of Virginia, where many colored people are successfully engaged in farming and where is said to be the richest soil in the Old Dominion.

The trip was made by Dr. Washington with a view of arousing the colored people of this productive section to greater industry and to encourage them to stay on the farm, to cultivate the friendship of the white people of their neighborhood and to endeavor through thrift, character, honesty and reliability to create more cordial and sympathetic relations between black man and white man.

In his addresses, facing large audiences of both races, Dr. Washington emphasized the importance of land owning, of having a bank account and of the participation of the colored people in the commercial life of the state and nation.

"Little charity is now extended us," said Dr. Washington. "We are called upon to meet the best brain and brawn of the land in open competition, and it will require our best efforts, our best energies and our highest intelligence to 'make good' under such a tremendous test."

Major Moton's "folk songs" were enjoyable features of all the meetings, and the colored people of the various audiences joined in the singing with great fervor.

Besides Major Moton, Dr. Washington was accompanied on his journey by a number of well known colored men, including P. B. Young, editor of the Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Va., Rev. A. A. Graham of Phoebus, Va., and others, who joined the party en route.

Tuesday morning Dr. Washington spoke at Hare Valley, at Cheriton in the afternoon and at Cape Charles at night. Wednesday he addressed large audiences at Tasley and Boston, stopping overnight in the latter place. Thursday the schedule called for Matthews Court House at noon. Friday morning, May 9, he spoke at Gloucester Court House, followed in the afternoon with a speech at the Gloucester Industrial school.

The tour was in every way a gratifying success, and the members of the party are satisfied that great good has been accomplished by this timely visitation on the part of the race's "peerless leader." Similar tours have been made with gratifying results through the states of Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Florida, North and South Carolina, West Virginia and Delaware.

FREEDMEN'S AID JUBILEE FUND

Great Ambition of Secretary I. Garland Penn.

KNOWS HOW TO GET RESULTS

Author of "Afro-American Press" Making Fine Record as Corresponding Secretary in Charge of Special Work For Methodist Episcopal Church—Man of Broad Vision.

Dr. I. Garland Penn of Cincinnati, corresponding secretary Freedmen's Aid society, Methodist Episcopal church, is having great success in that office to which he was elected at the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Minneapolis, Minn. No one who knows Dr. Penn should have expected anything else. He has held but four positions in twenty-eight years of public service, the one he now holds being the fourth. He was ten years a public school principal in Lynchburg, Va., for one year national commissioner of Negro exhibits of the Atlanta (Ga.) exposition, sixteen years assistant general secretary of the Epworth league in the Methodist Episcopal church, and last June began his present work as one of the corresponding secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid society.

He was an author at twenty-two, as all will remember the "Afro-American Press," which had a sale of 20,000 copies. Many of our men now in public life making good, who were young men when Dr. Penn's first book was issued, made their way through school selling his book.

He has written other books and now has a manuscript in preparation, entitled "Solving the Problem, or Methodism and the Negro."

He holds the most distinguished position in church circles of any Negro layman in America and has won his way by succeeding in everything he



DR. I. GARLAND PENN.

has been given to do. Dr. Penn, while living in Cincinnati, holds his church relations within the bounds of the Washington conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The entire life of Secretary Penn in church relation has been within that conference, having been born and reared in it. For six quadrenniums he has represented, along with others, the conference laity in the general conference of the church, which covers twenty-four years of service in the highest legislative body of the church.

This is the jubilee year of the society, the general conference having authorized the raising of \$500,000 as a jubilee thank offering. This jubilee offering is to commemorate the fiftieth year of emancipation and is to be used in endowment, repairs and new buildings for the twenty-two institutions of the Freedmen's Aid society.

Dr. Penn has special charge of raising the \$100,000 in the colored conferences, while not exempt from raising as much as his time and energy will allow in the white conferences. He is organizing the conferences, schools, etc., and one institution, Wiley university, at Marshall, Tex., raised \$1,100 in forty-five days. Our preachers have given \$4,000 in cash as personal gifts at conferences.

The churches have reported in two months quite \$2,000, and many other thousands have come in. It should be remembered that this is extra from the regular Freedmen's Aid collection coming through regular channels, all of which are on the increase. The time fixed for the first general report on jubilee is at the commencements in May for the churches and schools. Each institution will have a jubilee day, when reports will be received from student bodies, churches and individuals.

Over 5,000 Negroes Read The Recorder.

GATHERING OF EDUCATORS.

Conference at Little Rock For Benefit of the Colored Youth.

Little Rock, Ark.—The educators of Little Rock, assisted by the teachers in all parts of the state, are preparing to make the coming session of the National Association of the Teachers of Colored Youth the greatest session in its history. The Little Rock teachers are thoroughly organized, and committees have been named and are at work.

Dr. Joseph A. Booker, president of the Arkansas Baptist college, in referring to the meeting recently said: "I know of no meeting to be held this summer that is of more importance to our people and means more to us; hence all of the citizens are joining the teachers in preparing to entertain our guests."

"We are coming together for the purpose of discussing the methods of reaching our youth and to stir in them an interest in education. We believe that there is a possibility for our young people, but they need encouragement from somewhere, and to that end we are now working."

At the head of the association is Professor M. W. Dogan, president of Wiley university, Marshall, Tex., who is a live man and a hard worker, and associated with him is the corresponding secretary, Professor J. R. E. Lee of Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala., who is the founder of the organization. For its development he has given his time and money until now it is one of the largest conventions of the race.

The delegates from Alabama will have a special train from Birmingham, consisting of day coaches, sleepers and dining car, and will be joined in Memphis by Mississippi and Tennessee. They will spend some time in seeing Memphis, leaving on the special train at midnight, reaching Little Rock early in the morning.

The meeting will close on Sunday, for the teachers will attend the various churches Sunday, and in the afternoon Dr. Booker T. Washington will deliver the closing address. Thousands of people will be there to hear him and to greet the teachers.

A large delegation is expected from all parts of the country.

HEARTY CO-OPERATION IN WORK OF RURAL SCHOOLS.

Educators Note Progress on Tour Through Elizabeth City County.

All the colored schools of Elizabeth City county, Va., show evidences of new life and steady progress. White-washed buildings and fences, freshly painted classrooms with window shades and simple white curtains, exhibits of fresh vegetables, canning and baking, specimens of well made garments and, above all, neat, orderly and industrious children and parents—these are some of the signs of progress which impressed the members of an educational party of thirty that recently visited the schools of this county in Virginia.

Interesting and helpful addresses were made by Jackson Davis, state supervisor of elementary schools; Superintendent Willis, of Hampton; Major Robert R. Moton, commandant of Hampton institute; W. T. B. Williams, field agent of Hampton institute, and Mrs. Harris Barrett of Hampton.

At each school the teacher in charge gave a report of her work, showing what the people of the community have been doing to help improve the schoolrooms, school yards and community life. The parents and children have been organized in clubs. They have held health meetings and have given concerts and entertainments.

They have worked together in cleaning up the school buildings and in making them attractive through a liberal use of paint and whitewash. They have co-operated with the teachers in making the schoolhouse an attractive center in the life of the community.

Parents, preachers, teachers and children have worked with the industrial supervising teacher, Mrs. J. H. M. Evans, who is a Hampton graduate, and through self help have won the respect and co-operation of the school board, the division superintendent and the white people of the county.

Major Moton declared that the colored people of Hampton and all other communities should not be slaves to the idea that the school board must educate the children. He said that in proportion as the colored people have shown that they really wanted better schools and would themselves help in getting them the local white school boards would do more for rural education.

Tuskegee Institute Class Orators.

Honor graduates of the senior class at the Tuskegee institute in the line of speakers for the coming closing exercises the last week in May are Miss Ethel Campbell, valedictorian; Tacitus Gaillard, salutatorian, with Junius Kitchen, Ethel Storey, Philip Laland and a number of other members of the class as alternates. Beginning on Sunday, May 25, there will be special programs, class day exercises and receptions to visitors throughout the week. As an attraction to the people of the state and immediate community Tuskegee has come to be looked upon as a real college town.

VALUABLE AWARD FOR MARKED ACHIEVEMENT.

Gold Medal Offered by Professor Spingarn, Ardent Champion of the Race.

A white man interested in the welfare of the colored race has offered a gold medal to be awarded annually to the man or woman of African descent and of American citizenship who shall have made the most distinguished achievement during the year in any field of honorable human endeavor. This announcement was made at the fourth annual conference of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People, an organization composed of members of both races, which met the other day at Philadelphia to discuss the race problem and the progress of the American Negro.

The association has some 3,000 members, has branches in fifteen cities throughout the country and publishes a monthly magazine, the Crisis, which has 30,000 subscribers.

The donor of the medal is the president of the association's New York branch, Professor J. E. Spingarn, for twelve years a professor in Columbia university and one of the most ardent champions of the civil rights of colored people. He has offered to give \$100 every year for the gold medal.

In making the offer Professor Spingarn said: "My idea is not only to encourage and reward the black man, but even more to educate the white man. At least once a year, when this medal is awarded, the white people of the nation will realize that they have obtained a wrong impression of the American Negro from the American newspapers. They will understand that the Negro is not a criminal, but a man with high ambitions and aspirations, doing effective and honorable work for the welfare of the American people."

The award of the medal will be in charge of a committee of five, to be appointed by the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People, and the first award will be made at the next annual conference of the association in the spring of 1914. The association will welcome suggestions in regard to the medal from all persons, and any one who desires to make any such suggestion or to propose any man or woman as worthy of the prize should write to Miss May Childs Nerney, secretary, 26 Vesey street, New York.

Richmond to Hear Well Known Singer.

Mme. Sylvia E. Briggs, the well known soprano singer of Louisville, Ky., will be the guest of the Fifth Street Baptist church choir in Richmond, Va., on Wednesday evening, May 21. She will take part in the program by special request and will render some of her best selections.

THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Of the U. B. F.'s, S. M. T.'s and Juveniles at Tomlinson Hall Next Sunday.

The Fiftieth Annual Thanksgiving Service of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. and Juveniles will be observed Sunday at 2 p. m. at Tomlinson Hall. Prof. Austin's Band will lead the street parade starting from Sumner Hall on Indiana avenue, west to Vermont, east on Vermont to Alabama to Market, west to Tomlinson Hall. There are five lodges, five temples and three juveniles. Dr. W. E. Brown will be master of ceremonies; Rev. J. C. Cole, marshal of the day and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. F. F.

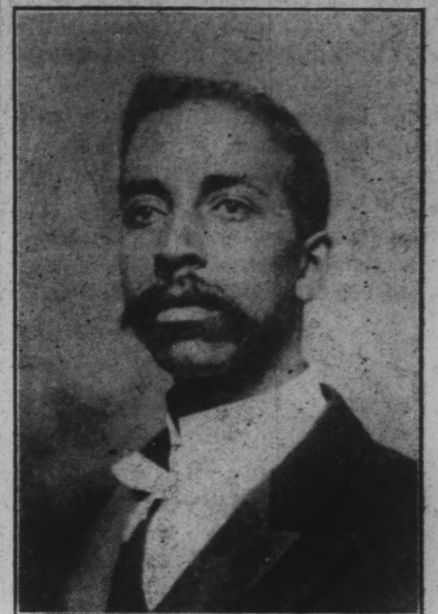


DR. W. E. BROWN.

Young The following program will be rendered.

Prayer.....Rev. Shepard Hardwick
Selection.....Choir
Scripture Reading.....Choir
Chorus.....Choir
Responsive Reading.....By Order
Selection.....Choir
Reading of Proclamation.....

H. R. Fugerson
Remarks.....Patsy McGruder
Solo.....Dorothy Boone
Paper.....Eva Hooper
Solo.....Bertha Cowell
Selection.....Austin's Orchestra
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REV. F. F. YOUNG.

Sermon.....Rev. F. F. Young
Presentation of Tokens.....
Mary J. Scott
Selection.....Choir

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF CHARITIES

Ten years ago, Mrs. Ada Goins organized what is known as the Sisters of Charity. During this time the organization has grown from two hundred members to a membership of 1,200. Mrs. Goins was the first president, and has served in that capacity ever since. The Charity Hospital has been erected, and is owned and managed by this organization.

At the last convention a Burial Fund Department which will pay \$80.00 upon the death of a member. At this same meeting a tax of \$2.00



MRS. ADA GOINS.

was levied upon each individual member, to raise a \$2,500 as a part payment upon the Charity Hospital. When this payment is made, Mr. Victor, the original owner of the property, will give as an Endowment the seven houses to the North of the Hospital.

The convention will be session three days, beginning May 20. On Tuesday evening a reception will be tendered the officers, delegates and friends. Wednesday evening a program for the benefit of the Hospital will be rendered. The election of officers will take place Thursday. About seventy-five delegates will be present.

NOTES.

The memorial services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

All Juveniles are requested to be present at their meeting Wednesday May 21, at 1:30 p. m.

The convention will convene at Olivet Baptist Church, in Prospect street, May 20, 21 and 22. Session opens at 9 a. m. All officers and delegates are requested to be present on time. Ada Goins, President.

F. B. D.

JOHNSON'S CONVICTION MAY HASTEN INTERMARRIAGE BAN

Southern Representative to Use Case in Boosting Bill in Congress—Negro Crushed by Defeat.

Chicago, May 14.—National legislation prohibiting miscegenation is expected to result from the conviction of Jack Johnson, negro champion prizefighter, for violation of the Mann act. Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia, who has introduced legislation in Congress forbidding intermarriage of blacks and whites, today sent word to local federal officials, asking for a transcript of testimony of the case.

Representative Roddenberry said he intended to use the story developed in the Johnson trial to show that relations between the races are impossible.

Johnson was crushed today by the realization that his conviction might send him to prison. The negro said the prosecution had broken him financially and that he had spent about \$60,000 for his defense. Johnson's attorney declared that if Judge Carpenter refused a new trial he would carry the case to the Supreme Court.

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HALLIE Q. BROWN DRAMATIC CLUB

Will Present "Anne of Old Salem" at
 Bethel A. M. E. Church Monday Night.

Indianapolis, now having an organization composed of local dramatic talent, need no longer say that the Hoosier Metropolis is lacking in the field of her culture among colored people. Most every city of size, especially those having a population of 40,000 or more Negroes, has an organization of this kind. The members of the Hallie Q. Brown Dramatic Club, a newly organized club, thought that it was time that Indianapolis should wake up and not lag behind the other cities. Indianapolis is a city of talent, but this question has often been asked: "Does her people appreciate those who are talented?" Many of our artists go elsewhere saying that she does not. The dramatic club claims that Indianapolis delights in its home talent and that it expects to prove it through the support of the public.



MR. NOBLE LEE SISSE.

The club will give its first entertainment Monday night at Bethel A. M. E. Church. A play entitled "Anne of Old Salem" will be presented. This play demands the exertion of the best ability of each character in the cast and allows much emotional acting. It deals in the love of a New England boy and girl during the seventeenth century and also introduces Cotton Mather and witchcraft during the same period. It is a very entertaining and delightful play presenting great opportunity for Mrs. Ada Cebolt who will take the title role and Noble Sissle who will be Roger Hardman, with the assistance of the other members of the cast to excite much favorable comment. The dialogues are bright, and snappy are some of the features of the play.

The following is the cast of the characters.
 Rev. Cotton Mather.....O. W. Langston
 Capt. Hardman.....John Johnson
 Nathan Ellmwell.....Noble Sissle
 Ezekiel Brown.....R. B. H. Smith
 Mistress Hardman.....Mrs. E. Stewart
 Goodwife Ellmwell.....Miss V. Daniels
 Anne Ellmwell.....Mrs. Ada Cebolt
 Phyllis.....Mrs. Willie Hudson
 Ruth.....Mrs. T. A. Smythe
 Pietry.....Miss Bessie Edwards
 Truth.....Mrs. Hannah Anderson
 Peace Atkins.....Mrs. Rhoda Williams
 The tickets are on sale by the members of the club and of the church for 15 cents. Mrs. Willie Hudson is president, Mrs. Ada Cebolt secretary and Harry W. Jackson is director.

Mrs. Roxie H. Bell of the Indianapolis Recorder, accompanied by Miss Maria Myers, left Monday for Benton Harbor.

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The members of the First Free Baptist church, in Colton street take pleasure in presenting to the readers of the Recorder the likeness of our pastor elect, W. S. Hodge. Dr. Hodge is not a stranger to us. Nine years ago immediately after he had graduated from the Seminary he came to this state to take charge of the Free Baptist field at Terre Haute. The charge was somewhat disorganized, but with the co-operation of the members and friends of the church and the help of God he succeeded in this field until his wife became seriously ill and he was compelled to look after the interest of her health.

Dr. Hodge has done successful work in different parts of the state serving creditably in various relations and capacities. He has filled or occupied

every office both in the Quarterly and Annual bodies and at present he is executive officer in the Quarterly conference and Yearly meeting.

He was editor and publisher of "The Agitator" a neat and newsy little journal in the interest of the work in the Calro Mission. He was principal of the Supplemental Bible school. He is an orator and lecturer of rare accomplishments, an able preacher and a successful pastor. We have been able to secure his services as pastor of our church and we feel that with the co-operation of the members and friends and the help of God we will be successful.

Wishing you all success and soliciting your prayers in our behalf we remain your co-workers,

Members of Free Baptist church,
 Bessie Huddleson, Secretary.

ANNUAL FAIR OF SEWING CIRCLE.

The Sewing Circle of Caldwell Chapel will hold their first annual fair Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 19, 20 and 21. The ladies are making a strenuous effort to make this a grand affair and aside from the many interesting features, there will be an excellent program rendered each night. The program for the first night is as follows:

Invocation.....Rev. S. Samuels
 Solo.....Miss Mayme Burris
 Paper.....Mrs. Nellie Pettiford
 "The Story of the Sewing Circle"
 Instrumental Solo.....Miss Ada Raley
 Address.....Miss Clio Thomas
 Soprano Solo.....Miss Helen Cochran
 Story.....Mrs. Harriet Kelley
 Instrumental Solo.....Miss Ellen Thomas
 Contralto Solo.....Miss Mary Taylor
 Recitation.....Mme. Elizabeth Kelly
 Vocal Solo.....Wallace Woolfolk

For the second night, a well arranged program has been prepared and will be rendered by some of the best talent of the city. On Wednesday night, there will be the "Crowning of the May Queen." Misses Lucilla Hurt and Katherine Seers are the prominent

young ladies in the race. Voting begins Monday at 8 p. m., ending Wednesday at 10 p. m. Crowning of Queen at 11 p. m. Votes 1 cent. Single admission 5 cents; season ticket 10 cents.

Mock Annual Conference

A Mock Annual Conference to be given at Allen Chapel May 28, 29 and 30th promises to be a big affair. The membership has been divided into ten Presiding Elder districts. The pastors have been assigned to charges. A three night's program is a feature. Season tickets may be purchased for 15 cents.

Mrs. Emily Bradley of 2103 Rural street wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness shown her during her illness. She will be accompanied to her home in Chicago by her daughter Mrs. Lula Smith and Miss Grace Gurnell.

Sunday Spectral at the Senate Theatre, "The House Divided" in 3 reels. Another of those great Bison war dramas, full of the spirit of "the days that tried men's souls." A pretty romance is interwoven. Only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Obituary

Mrs. I. W. Pompey of Arsenal avenue died at her home after an illness of ten months. The funeral will be held today at Scotts Chapel, of which she was a member, Rev. T. Carpenter officiating. She leaves a husband two sons and two daughters.

Charles Rice age 50 years died at his home Monday of last week after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday of last week Rev. Poole officiating

The death of David Browers occurred Saturday at his home 418 N. Senate avenue. He was 52 years old. Death was due to heart failure. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his daughter in Pomeroy street, Monday afternoon. He is survived by two daughters and one son.

The remains of Mrs. Amanda Hartman age 33 years, who died in Cincinnati were brought to this city for burial. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Mt. Olive Baptist church Rev. Patton officiating.

The funeral of Clarence Henry the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks was held Monday morning.

Mrs. Malinda Watkins age 57 died Wednesday of last week at her home 461 W. 18th street of heart failure. Funeral services were held at her late home Friday. A son and daughter survives.

The remains of Mrs. Jennie Oliver Sims who died May 4th at the home of her brother, were taken to Versailles, Ky., for burial. She was 42 years old. Death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Mary Owens age 61 years died Sunday night at her home in the rear of 614 W. North street of asthma. A brother survives. Funeral services were conducted in the Chapel of Abel Brothers, Rev. J. Harvey officiating.

Mrs. Tillie Bess 1128 E. 16th street died Thursday of last week of heart failure. She is survived by two sons and a brother. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon.

Mary Bowles, 520 W. North street age 48 years died Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday at Jones Tabernacle. She leaves a brother.

Irvana Howard age 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Howard died Tuesday of tuberculosis. Funeral was conducted at the home 1533 Columbia avenue Thursday afternoon.

remembrance of our dear mother Julia Martin who departed this life May 17th, 1912. Day by day we saw you fade And gently pass away, Yet in our dreams we often prayed That you might longer stay. If love and care could death prevent Thy days would not so soon be spent Life was desired but God did see Eternal rest was best for thee. But forget you no we never will, We loved you here we love you still. 'T was a bitter pain a shock severe, To part with one we love so dear. Her loving daughters and son, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Nealy Williams, Miss Willa Martin, John Martin.

We desire to thank the many friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father C. W. Rice, the ladies Prayer Band of Allen Chapel, Revs. J. R. Harvey and Chas. Poole for their consoling words, Undertaker C. M. C. Willis and son also the following who sent beautiful floral offerings, Mrs. Elenora Goodall; Miss Helen Milford, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, brothers of Sumner Lodge, Mrs. Mary E. Poole, Mrs. Mary J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter.

Wife and daughter.

Fun for all at the Shirt Waist Ball Monday night.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the membership of the Witherspoon United Presbyterian church, I wish to cordially thank those who made the success of our Annual Musical possible, either by their patronage or services. It is regretted that so many persons who had purchased tickets could not be accommodated, but if such persons will return their tickets to H. W. Cleage, chairman of the committee of management, their money will be refunded. Thanking you again for your generous support, and trusting that in the future we shall continue to be worthy of it, I remain faithfully yours
 John Brice, Pastor.

Don't forget the Annual Lawn Fete given by the Aeolian Chorus at 15th and Yandes streets May 24th.

Program For G. A. R. Reunion.

The Women's Relief Corps of Martin R. Delaney Post No. 118 will give a Patriotic concert at Bethel church Wednesday evening May 21st.

PROGRAM.

Invocation.....Rev. T. A. Smythe
 Song America led by T. A. Taylor of the Y. M. C. A.
 Paper History of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Martin R. Delaney No. 118.....Mrs. Ella Walden Solo.....Wallace Woolfolk
 Paper Colored Soldiers in Famous Battles.....Miss Elizabeth Mays Solo Swannee River.....Miss Myrtle Broadie Reading.....Harry W. Jackson Song Home Sweet Home.....Led by Miss Myrtle Broadie Reading On the Rappahannock.....Miss Mayme Hunter Chorus Star Spangled Banner.....Nine little girls in costume led by Mrs. T. A. Smythe. Admission 10 cents. Mary L. Hunter, Chairman of Arrangements.

The Camp Fire of the Colored Veterans, under the auspices of the Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Department of Indiana, G. A. R. will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church, corner of Vermont and Toledo streets Thursday evening May 22nd at 8 p. m.

PROGRAM

Welcome Address on behalf of the colored Citizens.....Rev. T. A. Smythe Welcome on behalf of the Young People.....Thos. Taylor of the Y. M. C. A. Welcome on behalf of the Colored Public Schools.....Prof. W. Valentine Responses by Comrades, Rev. W. H. Anderson of Evansville, Jos. A. Braboy of Kokomo, Calvin Brooks of Marion and other comrades. Music by the Y. M. C. A. Band and Orchestra. The public is invited. Comrade Chas. Hunter, Chairman of Committee.

Notice to Rescue Bands.

To all the chairmen of the Rescue Bands of the auxiliary societies of the Indiana Annual Conference branch, Woman's Mite Missionary society throughout the state of Indiana. At the State Convention held in Rockville, Ind., June 7, 8, 9, 1912, the convention elected me as State Chairman of the Rescue Bands to succeed Mrs. Mary Hunter, and accepting this office I felt that the work organized under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Hunter was so well organized that all that was needed from me was a notice as to the date of the Convention which will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church Indianapolis June 13, 14, 15. I find that the expense of travel is too great to make a personal visit to each band this year. It would have been my delight to have met with you face to face during the year. You can help me by forwarding a report of the work done this year by the Rescue Band of your society by May 27th or 28th as I desire to complete my report for the Convention. Each band will receive a circular letter from me in a few days. Yours for the cause of Christ and humanity, Mrs. G. A. Ratliffe, State Chairman of Rescue Bands, 215 N. 10th street, Vincennes, Ind. 45 3t.

Would like to hear something of my sister Mrs. F. B. Cunningham who before the flood was stopping with Mrs. Wm. Parker 234 W. Miller street, West Indianapolis. Any information will be gladly received. Miss R. A. Neely, 365 Second avenue East, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Will Meet Sunday Afternoon.

All Nobles who are assigned to the various committees are urged to be present at the office of Dr. Furniss Sunday at 2 p. m.

Court of Isis.

The Daughters of Isis will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Furniss, 834 North West street Wednesday at 4 p. m. All who attend to join please be present.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mother's day was observed by the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at Zion Baptist church. An unusual large number of persons were in attendance to pay their respects to Mother. The program was splendidly arranged and well carried out, each number having in it a thought of mother. It is a significant occurrence when men will stop in their hurry of the 20th century and honor the woman who made possible their being. Not that it should not be continued, this honor to her, but that in a large national way she should have a day dedicated to her blessed memory. "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" is just as true today as it was a thousand years ago. The influence of the vigilance of the cradle is still felt today. Women can influence the power of good government other than by the ballot, and that by inculcating into the ennobled of the crib, the respect of womanhood, honesty and the law of the land in which they live. Sweet her smile, noble her aim for the babe; a sacrificing nature unfettered by a selfish love; an atmosphere of purity that belts the earth with a hope that reaches the city eternal where no feathered songster heralds the awakening of nature or tune their throats for melodious sonnets. These are attributes of a true hearted mother. The first State Oratorical contest of Indiana will be given here Friday evening May 30th at Bethel A. M. E. church. Indiana University, Muncie, Ethical Culture and Y. M. C. will enter contestants. This promises to be the literary treat of this season and the Association is expecting a large attendance.

Watch for the date of the Y. M. C. A. minstrel and the Kelly Miller lecture under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurston, boy.

Corinthian Baptist Church.

Rev. G. A. Martin, Pastor.
 Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

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Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening. Teachers' Board, Thursday evening. Missionary Circle, Friday, 8 p. m. Communion service the first Sunday in each month at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

Witherspoon United Presbyterian Church.

N. West St. bet. Walnut & St. Clair.
 Rev. John Bryce, Pastor.

Preaching at 10:45 and 8 p. m. Sunday School 2:15 to 3:15 p. m. Young People's Meeting 7 to 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Second Baptist Church.

(B. Alard Smith, Pastor, Anderson, Indiana.)

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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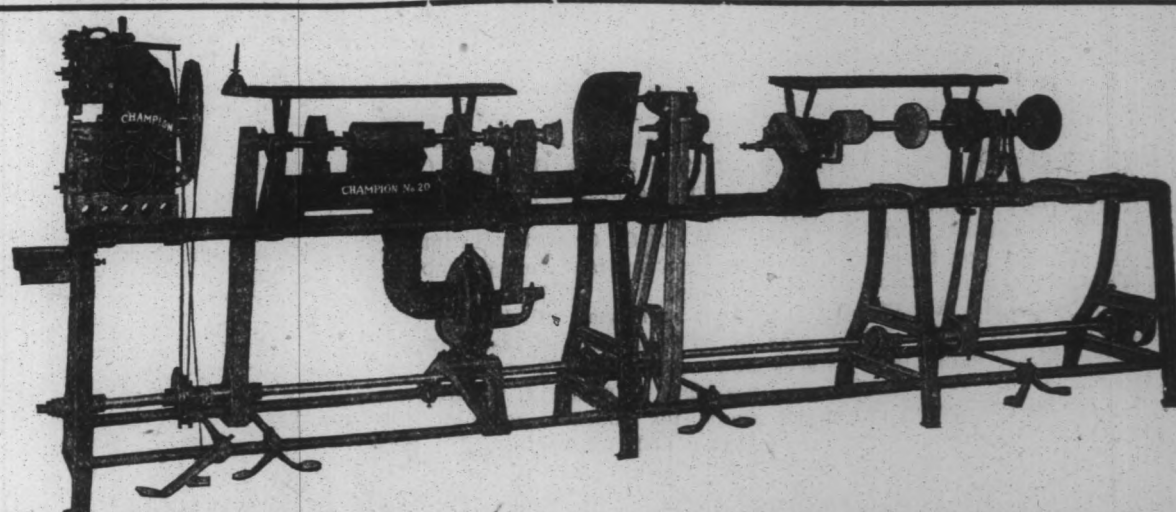
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7:30 p. m. Tues. Teachers' Meeting
7:30 p. m. Wednesday Song and Prayer Service
7:30 p. m. Thurs. Bible Normal School
Pastor W. S. Hodge, D. D., Ph. D.
Secretary Miss Rossie Huddleson.
Last Wednesday night our song and prayer service was very impressive. Our pastor was officiating in a meeting with the St. John Free Baptist church contributing toward settling the Rev. Donaldson of Terre Haute as their pastor. Revs. W. Turner and B. McIntosh are members of the executive committee and were present at the meeting. Sunday morning the pastor preached an excellent sermon. Rev. J. W. Woods of the African M. E. Zion church who is to deliver a lecture at our church May 20th and W. Clarence Stewart, business manager of the Indianapolis Recorder were present and were introduced to the audience. They made timely remarks in the afternoon Rev. Johnson, pastor of Fremont Baptist church and Rev. H. Parker pastor of New Hope Baptist church and their congregations worshipped with us at the communion service. The pastor preached a good sermon.

Bethel A. M. E. Church.
Dr. T. A. Smythe, Pastor.
Cor. W. Vermont & Toledo Sts.
Order of Service: Sunday, Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting 6:30 p. m.; Class meeting 12:30 p. m. Weekly Services. Monday night, Official Board meeting; Thursday night, Prayer meeting; Friday evening, Class meeting; Trustees' meeting first Tuesday in every month.
Last Sunday Mother's day was observed. In the morning the pastor preached a sermon suitable to the occasion. In the evening Dr. Mason preached a wonderful sermon. The collection for the day was nearly \$50, and \$18.35 taken up for the Society for the Advancement of Colored People. Honorable A. C. Mayo, a judge of Gary, Ind., will speak Sunday morning. All the survivors of the Civil war and veterans of the Spanish American war. All soldiers are invited to be present.

South Calvary.
Rev. G. L. Lillard, Pastor

New Baptist
West St., bet. 12th & 13th Sts.
Rev. W. W. Wines Jr., Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening. Church meeting Friday before fourth Sunday in each month. Communion every fourth Sunday. All are invited to these services.

There will be a spring rally at New Baptist church, Sunday. The pastor Rev. W. W. Wines will preach morning and evening. Rev. B. J. Prince will preach at 3 o'clock. All friends and sister churches are asked to be present and help us.

Simpson Chapel Church.
Rev. H. A. Foreman, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Class and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Morning subject, "Man and his varied relations;" B. Y. P. U. subject, "The Greater work ahead;" evening subject, "Repairing the waste places."

Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Z. Church.
W. I. Rowan, Pastor.

Services: Prayer meeting, 5 p. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school 1:00 p. m.; Julius Green superintendent. V. C. E., 6:45 to 7:4 p. m.; Robt. King, president; Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening.

Sunday May 18th will be the culmination of the spring rally inaugurated about four weeks ago by members and friends. The outlook for great success is good. We ask the co-operation of the members and friends. The program has been changed and will be as follows: Prayer and praise service, 5 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m. by P. E. Barnes; 3 p. m. sermon by Rev. Patterson of Ebenezer Baptist church and music by his choir. There will be a twenty minute sermon in the evening by Dr. J. W. Wood after which the clubs will report. Come and help us.

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Order of services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Mid week services Wednesday evening; prayer-meeting 8 p. m., Friday evening class, 8 p. m. Communion second Sunday of each month.

The pastor and members of St. Marks Temple are preparing for a grand rally May 25th. Subject Sunday morning, "The True Vine," evening subject, "Communion with God." The concert Tuesday night of last week by Brother and Sister Moore was a success.

St. Paul Temple A. M. E. Church.
Rev. V. Kirk, Pastor.

Manlove Ave., bet. 24th & 25th Sts.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. All are cordially invited.

Mission Church.
957 Hoobrook Street, S. Indianapolis.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church.
Rev. J. R. Harvey, Pastor.

1405 Yandes St.
Preaching morning and night. Sunday-school 1:00 p. m. Allen Christian Endeavor League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday night. Choir rehearsal, Friday night. Trustee board second Tuesday night in each month. Official board, the second Wednesday night in each month.

It is a great honor to fill an important station in life, but many overlook the struggles, sacrifices, discipline and varied experiences in the school of adversity before great men have benefited for great positions. Adversity tests our strength, develops our power and generally fits us to find the place where God can use us best. Such was the training of Joseph and such must be the training of every one who is to occupy a great place in life. The Indianapolis Star in commenting upon the life of Pierpont Morgan said that the most remarkable trait in his life was that he was a worker. This is true in every walk of life. To be a successful Sunday School teacher one must be a worker. Be a conscientious worker. So many persons say, look what we did and the fact is we didn't do anything. By your works ye shall know them. Allen Chapel S. S. has some workers. Collection, \$5.50.

Caldwell Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church.
Rev. S. Samuels, Pastor.

Residence 1019 N. Belmont ave.
Sunday-school 9:30; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; V. C. E. 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; Class at Caldwell Chapel Sunday morning there will be baptizing at the altar after the sermon. Subject Sunday morning, "Is any among you afflicted, let him pray?"

You will miss a treat if you don't come to our Carnival Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. Good programs.

Penick's Chapel Church

Rev. C. C. Purdy, Pastor
Preaching morning and evening 10:45 and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Weekly services Trustee Board first Monday night in each month; official Board, first Tuesday night; Prayer meeting Tuesday night; Class Meeting Friday night.

Rev. Tipton preached a glorious sermon Sunday afternoon at Penick's Chapel. The members are doing fine in raising money for the new church. So far they have raised \$200.80. This money has been raised by two clubs.

The pastor preached a good sermon Sunday morning after which sixteen were baptized. After the baptizing communion was administered. Rev. Williams and Rev. Franklin were among the visiting ministers. Rev. Shobe preached at night. The great financial rally will be held the first Sunday in June.

Glencoe Baptist Church.
16th and Emerson Avenue

Rev. William Green, pastor.
Sunday services Sunday School 9:30 a. m. M. Finnerl, Supt., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lord's supper the 1st Sunday in each month; Thursday night prayer meeting; Wednesday night teachers meeting B. Y. P. U. Sunday 7 p. m.

St. Luke's M. E. Church.
Cor. Locke and Coe Streets.

Rev. H. Griffin, Pastor.
Residence, 938 Coe street.
Services: Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school 2 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday p. m. Literary Department of Epworth League Thursday p. m.

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Freemont Free Baptist Church.
Rev. Anthony Johnson, Pastor.
17th & Martindale avenue.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday night. Communion every fourth Sunday.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Phillips Chapel C. M. E. Church.
Drake St. near West St.

Rev. J. A. Burton, Pastor.
Residence 609 West Twelfth street
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Class meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

The annual grand rally at Phillips Chapel will be held Sunday. Bishop Phillips will be present and will preach.

A reception will be given at Phillips Chapel Monday evening May 19th in honor of Bishop C. H. Phillips, A. M. M. D. D. of the Fifth Episcopal District Colored M. E. church.

PROGRAM

Invocation.....Rev. W. Rowan
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Hattie Shobe
Welcome Address Rev. Burton pastor
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Samuela Bryant
Response.....Bishop C. H. Phillips
Address.....Rev. J. W. Weaver
Paper.....Miss Frances Robey
Address.....Rev. H. L. Herod
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Anna Washington
Address.....Rev. H. A. Foreman
Oration.....Ross D. Brown
Address.....Dr. C. N. Harris
Duet.....
.....Mesdames Rabitoy and Lampkins
Closing Remarks.....G. L. Knox

The entertainment is under the auspices of the stewardess board, Mrs. Anna McNeal, president, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, acting secretary, Mesdames Hattie Shobe and Mary Jenkins, reception committee. You are cordially invited.

Shiloh Baptist Church.
Rev. S. W. Bachlor, pastor.

1321 North West street.
Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. Sunday School teachers' meeting each Friday evening. Missionary society Thursday afternoon at the church. Literary society each Tuesday evening. Communion every third Sunday.

The Apostolic Faith Assembly
Corner Senate Ave. and 11th St.

Because of the famine that is in the land, not for bread and water, but for hearing the word of God, it has been enjoined upon us by the Lord to hold continuous services from one end of the year to the other and this we are doing by the strength of Israel's God. The full gospel is preached in all of its primitive simplicity. The sick are being healed, devils cast out, sinners saved, prodigals are returning to the Lord and being baptized with the Holy Ghost and the poor are having the gospel preached unto them. Everybody welcome. Come and bring the sick and all who are in need of the Water of Life. No collections are taken. The entire work is supported by the freewill offering. No membership sought after nor attained.

Services every night at 7:30 except Saturday. Bible Reading, Tuesday and Friday 2 p. m.; Sunday 5 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Elder G. T. Haywood
1450 N. Missouri Street,
North Indianapolis Baptist Church.
Rev. F. F. Young, Pastor.

V. Jones, Supt. of Sunday School.
S. at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Rev. Ector will preach at First Baptist church, North Indianapolis Sunday at 11 a. m.; Rev. W. H. Weaver at 8 p. m. All Old Soldiers are requested to be present.

North Senate Ave. Presbyterian Church.
Senate Avenue & 14th St.

Rev. W. H. Weaver D. D., Pastor.
3214 Graceland avenue.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 12:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Presbyterian Brotherhood first and third Sunday in each month 6:30 p. m. The Womans' Home and Foreign Missionary society 4:30 p. m. third Thursday in each month. Pastor residence, 3124 Graceland Ave. Each service lasting only one hour. All welcome.

Penicks Chapel A. M. E. Zion.

The rally Sunday was a success, \$209.50 was raised. We are getting ready for Conference.

Olivet Baptist Church.
Cor. Prospect & Leonard Sts.

Rev. Chas. W. Lewis, Pastor.
104 N. Senate Ave. New Phone 1958.
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m., devotional 10:45; morning service 11 a. m. evening service 8:15 p. m. Communion the third Sunday of each month in afternoon. For the week prayer meeting Thursday night; teachers meet Friday eve 7 to 8 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Friday eve 8 to 10 p. m.; Official board meeting 1st Monday night; regular business meeting Tuesday evening before third Lord's day of each month

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—Second Quarter, For May 18, 1913.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xlii, 3-17. Memory Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text, Gal. vi, 7.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The seven years of plenteousness were ended, and the seven years of dearth began to come, and the dearth was in all the lands, and even in Egypt, and all countries came into Egypt to Joseph to buy corn (xlii, 53-57). One might infer from xlii, 55, that some of the Egyptians rather disliked going to Joseph the Hebrew, and so appealed to Pharaoh, but he laid them low by saying, "Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do." So it came to pass that in all Egypt, as it had been in the prison, whatsoever they did Joseph was the doer of it (xxxix, 22). How like the great truth concerning the Lord Jesus, "Neither is there salvation in any other" (Acts iv, 12), and how searching and humiliating to human pride is the fact that if any who know of Him will not accept His free gift of Himself they cannot be saved! Here is a great contrast. Corn had to be bought in Egypt, but Jesus Christ, having obtained eternal redemption by the sacrifice of Himself, gives it freely to "whosoever will."

Jacob said to his sons, "Behold, I have heard that there is corn in Egypt" (xlii, 2). He could not have heard unless some one had told. Many have never heard of eternal life in Christ because so few tell, or seem to have anything worth telling. How is it? Is it nothing to you? Do you care? In due time there appeared before Joseph, among those who came to buy corn, his ten brothers, Benjamin having been left at home, and Joseph knew them, but they did not know him (verses 3-8). Twenty years may have made more change in some than in others, but they would never have thought of seeing in the ruler of Egypt the boy of seventeen whom they had sold as a slave, and as to his, to them, foolish and absurd dreams, they had no doubt long since ceased to give them a thought.

Joseph had forgiven them and had learned to see the hand of God in it all, and now his opportunity had come to return love for their hatred, but they must be humiliated and convicted of their great sin against him. There is no life eternal for any except penitent sinners, and Israel as a nation must become penitent before they can be saved, but a sight of Him will do it all. First he accused them of being spies, to which they replied, "We are true men, * * * twelve brethren, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan; and, behold, the youngest is this day with our father, and one is not" (verses 11, 13). When we consider their treatment of Joseph and of their father at that time they must have changed greatly to have become true men; but if they meant true men as men go, or true in the sense of their not being spies, but having come truly for corn and naught else, then it stands all right.

They would have time to do some unusual thinking during their three days in prison. And here is another third day story of deliverance, for on the third day Joseph talked with them and agreed to let nine of them return home with corn, provided one was left a prisoner as an assurance that when they came again for corn they would bring their younger brother with them. Then they talked with one another in Joseph's presence of their guilt of long ago, for which they felt that they were now suffering, and they remembered the anguish of his soul as he besought them not to deal so with him, but to let him return to his father, yet they would not hear him. I wonder if they did not hear those heartrending cries many a time during those twenty years. The memory of some things will constitute no small part of the torment of the lost, for it was said to the rich man who was in torment, "Son, remember" (Luke xvi, 25). Sins forgiven and blotted out by the blood of the Lamb will not be remembered against us (Isa. xliii, 25), and need not be remembered by us. Joseph understood all they were saying, but he spoke to them through an interpreter that they might not know him just yet. His heart was greatly touched, and he turned away from them and wept, but returned again and communed with them. Then, retaining Simeon a prisoner, he commanded to fill their sacks, put each man's money in his sack and gave them provision for the way.

When they reached home without Simeon and told all to their father, and that they could not go again unless they took Benjamin also, Jacob was in great distress, said that Benjamin should never go, and exclaimed most bitterly, "All these things are against me" (verse 36). If he only could have seen the outcome as we now know it how differently he would have felt and talked! But this was written for us that we might believe that all things, however dark they look, are for our good (Rom. viii, 28). If we would live in the love of God, His perfect love would cast out all fear (1 John iv, 18).

Miss Habershon's typical suggestions on this chapter are concerning the "none other name;" that though the world and even His own knew Him not, He knew all men; the Spirit interpreting His words to us, and He giving us of His fullness (John i, 10, 11; ii, 24, 25; i, 16; Acts iv, 12; John xvi, 13).

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

THE FACE ILLUMINED.

Text, "And he was transfigured before them."—Matt. xvii, 2.

One flash of lightning reveals the landscape—thenceforth a memory. The traveler's road leads over a high hill. From the summit he can see sparkling river, many shaded green of foliage and, above all, the flashing spires of the distant city, his goal. It is a fore gleam that floods his eyes and memory. Then he descends the valley, the plains and lowlands of his journey. But the vision of the city's glory is forever in his mind's eye.

It is afternoon on the side of Mount Hermon. The Nazarene is taking three of his most sympathetic disciples, the crown, the flower of the little apostolic band, up to the heights. Not many words are spoken. A climax is evidently at hand. Men talk on levels, not much in ascents. In the distance a caravan of camels is coming from Joppa. Back of them the mountains of Palestine rear their heads. In front the sky and sea seem one at the far horizon. At sunset summit is reached. 9,200 feet above sea level. The western sky changes from scarlet and purple to yellow and gold and ivory. The light trembles—and then darkness. A few lights flash like fireflies in distant Caesarea. It is now night. Night is the time for vision. Isaac goes out into the fields at eventide to meditate. At night David prostrates himself before God. By night Nicodemus comes to the Master for conference. Jesus is soon at prayer. The three disciples also pray, but are soon heavy with sleep.

The Face Illumined.

While they slept Christ prayed. They woke with subconsciousness of spiritual nearness. Possibly the Master's clothing first caught their drowsy eyes. Garments are incidental in God's sight, but Christ's raiment was shining as lightning. No linen could compare with its dazzling whiteness. The outward is minor, not major. Dress may proclaim the man, but there must first be a man. A second glance showed "his face did shine." Luke adds, "as he prayed." Prayer alters the face, illumines the features with "a light that never was on sea or land." There is a beauty not of the earth. The body is the lantern; the soul is the light. An inner and an outer light differ. Put the light within an alabaster vase or marble bust, place the electric bulb within the exquisite Favril glass lamp shade, hold the candle behind the hand-flesh is translucent to inner light. Stephen's face looked like an angel. Pray in order to look. Spiritual beauty is the shining of God. The human face is lighted by joy, darkened by sorrow.

A Heavenly Transmuted.

"Then appeared unto him Moses and Elijah." Like attracts like. Each one a man of prayer, fasting and holy mount vision of God. Three links in the chain—law, prophecy, gospel. After many centuries—Moses 1,500 years, Elijah 1,000 years—they meet as though contemporary. What about the theory of nonconscious existence between our death and Christ's second coming? It must go to pieces on this rock. How about recognition of the dead? If we could recognize those we have never seen in the flesh, how much more those of our own flesh and blood!

"Talking with him." You may talk with rare souls on the mount of congeniality or with low spirits on the plain of the commonplace—that rests with you. Great men talk of great themes. Men may be measured by their governing thoughts. Walk with Milton rather than Zola. Commune with angels, you will learn the language of heaven; go with wolves, you will learn to howl. Christ's approaching death was their theme. "Peter answered." Always Peter! Ever see a young greyhound leaping with his paws against everything? "Let us make here three tabernacles." That's impossible. Already the light is dissolving like the colors of a sunset. We lose by attrition.

The Cloud's Lining.

A voice is speaking from the clouds. "This is my blessed Son." That's something to remember in dark days to come when men are shouting "blasphemy," "devil" and "crucify him!" Clouds are dark only on their under side. In every cloud listen for God. Jehovah dwelt above the tabernacle in a cloud. It was a cloud that received the ascending Saviour. The disciples will never forget that experience. In all probability the reflected light shone from them for many a day. I've seen folks who aforetime were heavy and hopeless featured. Then some night they went up into the mountain with their Lord. From that day their lives were different. It often takes some great experience to teach us that we are not only citizens of time, but of eternity. Requires events that will make the experience of either market place or graveyard insignificant except as they move us to consider they are but steps to higher things. If earth love transfigures, as the face of a maid in presence of her lover or a mother over her babe restored, how then must the divine love transfigure the human face when the Christ, "the Light of the World," shines from every window of the soul! Soon the mountain top experience must be translated into terms that will help when we get down on the plain.



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Res. 809 Fayette st. New Phone 3258
Order of Services: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 p. m. The Lord's Supper, third Sunday evenings at 8 p. m. Teachers' meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

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Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday night.

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Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Communion every third Sunday.

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Trinity Baptist church which has been closed for sometime, has now been re-opened at 1616 N. West street. Services each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Communion each third Sunday.

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Rev. N. A. Seymour, Pastor

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Cor. Blake and Colton Sts.

Rev. J. C. Patton, B. D., D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

St. Paul Baptist Church.
Rev. B. Wagner, Pastor

Shedfield Avenue, Haughville.

Union Mission Baptist Church.
Rev. E. M. Warters, Pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Lord's Supper every fourth Sunday at 3 p. m.

New Hope Baptist Church.
E. Legrande Ave.

NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

(By C. F. Stokes.)

Did you ever stop to consider just how much time, trouble and expense an agent or correspondent experiences in one year? Some agents write more news than others. Let us make a little calculation for the agent of Terre Haute.

He writes on an average 100 lines of 6 words each, which equals 600 words each week. In 52 weeks or one year he will write 31,200 words. He will take 3,120 minutes, or 52 hours, to write about 10 words per minute, to write the items for one year. It will take almost as much time to gather the items. It will take much longer to collect the money for the subscriptions. We can safely say that an agent will devote at least 9 or 10 days of the 365 days in a year in the interest of the paper. What compensation does he get for his trouble. He gets some praise, some criticism, some hard things said about him and some little money. He, of course, gets satisfaction out of it himself. He becomes more widely known at home and abroad. He, perhaps, is sowing seeds that will germinate and in the end bear fruit. He gets to read one of the best papers free of charge. In this paper he reads the news from other places in the state. Also, he reads the history of many great men of our country, who have striven to become something in life. He reads the Sabbath School lesson, a sermon, the news of the current events of our country. In fact, he reads so much good things that he feels amply paid for his time and trouble. But he may quit writing in the near future.

Last Sunday was a grand day for the Free Will Baptist Church. The Odd Fellows' sermon was preached by Rev. B. McIntosh, pastor of the above named church. It was a rare treat for all who heard it. Don't forget the rally at the Free Will Baptist Church on the 25th. On that day the Rev. W. S. Hodge will preach at night and Rev. F. Jones will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. Henry will preach at 3 p. m. The members and friends are urged and requested to attend. Rev. W. H. Reno subscribed for The Recorder this week. The fair at Allen Chapel is being held this week. We are not in position to report financially for the fair at Spruce Street Church last week. The ladies of the Sewing Circle had it in charge and will not make their report until the close of the rally tomorrow evening. The minister, Rev. M. W. Sparks, is urging and expecting all his members to pay their \$5 for the rally. Rev. Sparks preaches at 11 a. m., Rev. W. H. Reno at 3 p. m., and Miss Eva Porter's Sunday School classes render a musical and literary program at night. A musical and literary program will be rendered at the Highland Baptist Church this evening. Mrs. R. A. Brown, superintendent of the Sabbath School, has arranged the program, which means that the program will be worth hearing. Rev. Oglesby has temporary charge of the Baptist Church at 14th and Oak streets now, owing to the absence of Rev. W. Henry Snowden, who is expected to leave our city indefinitely in the very near future. Mr. William Anderson met with a painful accident recently, but at this writing he is up and at work again. The Lincoln School is situated on 16th and Elm streets. The building is a brick structure composed of four rooms and four halls. Joseph Jackson, Morton Lewis, Misses Edna Harris and A. L. Knight are the teachers. Prof. Jackson, the efficient principal, has had charge of this school for over twenty years. The building presents a pleasing appearance, with its freshly painted woodwork, whitewashed fences and trees, its beautiful hedge, flowers and other shrubbery. A beautiful city park is just across the street from the building, which makes the situation of this school the best in the city. C. F. Stokes, principal of the Douglass School, taught for eleven years in this building. Those who want their items to appear in the Terre Haute column must send in their news by Monday or not later than Tuesday.

ROCKVILLE.

(By Miss Gertrude Mahorney.)

Mrs. Colbert, of Bloomington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Artis. Rev. Murray Davidson preached the Thanksgiving sermon to the Odd Fellows of Crawfordville Sunday. The following persons attended from Rockville: Mrs. Minnie Russell, Mrs. Rosabelle Harris, Mrs. Katie Davidson, Messrs. James Ryan, W. H. Fisher, James Vaughn, Wilson Rickman, Jr., Joseph Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Everett. Mrs. George Jones, of Crawfordville, is visiting Charles Moore and family. Mrs. Mary Moore spent Monday in Terre Haute. Mrs. Sallie Williams has been sick, but is better at this time. Tomorrow will be Woman's Day at the A. M. E. Church. May 25 the 42d anniversary of the Methodist Church at Rockville will be observed. Rev. Estell, of Terre Haute, will preach the sermon. The Embroidery Club gave a musical and literary entertainment May 12 for the piano fund of the Ohio Street School. Twenty dollars was cleared. The play, "Not a Man in the House," was given.

FT. WAYNE, IND.

(By Jas. Dupee.)

The Ultra Art Club ladies gave a matinee at the Empire Theater last Wednesday afternoon, and after the show they went to the Southern Cafe, where a four-course six o'clock dinner was served. There were nine ladies in the party. Mesdames Burden and Rhodes gave a pretty dancing party Monday night. They will leave

for Chicago in a few days. The Ultra Art Club will meet with Mrs. Besse Williams Wednesday. John Hugh Warden and Harry Elliott are on the sick list. The Mum Social given at the home of Mrs. James Dupee Tuesday evening was a grand success. The Eclipse Athletic Association won a great victory. They will play Peru Sunday, May 18. If you want work and good pay, come to this city. Mt. Olive Baptist Church has received several bids toward remodeling the back part of the church. Richard Harrison gave a recital here Thursday evening. Miss Hazel Boyd is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Adams and family. The Eastern Star will give a play soon. Star of Esther No. 4, the Pilgrim Sisters, of the Holy Cross, will give a tawdry social at their hall Thursday evening, May 22. There will be a musical program and refreshments. Admission, 10 cents. Services were well attended all day Sunday at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Peters, preached a soul stirring sermon. In the evening there were two accessions to the church, one a candidate for baptism Sunday at 3 o'clock. Collection good. The missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Franklin, on Lafayette street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The sisters are making large preparations for the May fair, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the church. The neektie entertainment will be given in the home of the president of the missionary society, Mrs. Peters, on Tuesday evening, May 20. Refreshments will be served. Benefit of church repairs. Mrs. William Thompson is chairman. Hear the greatest poet and dramatic recital of the world, Prof. J. E. McGirt, of Philadelphia, Pa., who will be in the city May 22. A full announcement of exact time and place will be made next week. He is under the management of Mrs. E. Peters. Prof. J. R. Simms, of Danville, Ill., called at the Rev. Peters' home Tuesday morning, and will remain in the city a few days. He is accompanied by his wife. The Rev. McWing is able to be out.

FRENCH LICK, IND.

(By Mrs. Emma Skillman.)

Rev. V. W. McLolly, of Louisville, Ky., has accepted the pastorate of the West Baden Baptist Church. He is a highly accomplished young minister, and we predict for him a successful future. Mr. Richard Cottman, of Muncie, Ind., who has been visiting his brother, Rev. A. Cottman, returned to his home last week. Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. John Cook. The Oak and Ivy Embroidery Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Holden. The club report a delightful time. Mr. H. J. Mitchell, a Chicago dealer in real estate, and Mr. J. Binga, the Chicago banker, were guests at the Waddy Hotel in West Baden, last week. Mrs. Emma Skillman, teacher in the Dunbar School, closed her school last Thursday after a very successful year. The West Baden friends, through William Scott and Douglas Seebree, have presented \$17.25 to the Dunbar School for library books. Twenty books have already been placed in the library and others will be purchased as soon as possible.

CRAWFORDVILLE.

Second Baptist Church closed their rally last Sunday and were successful in raising almost two hundred dollars, enough to pay off the debt. Rev. Taylor preached at the evening services. The Odd Fellows' annual sermon was preached by Rev. Davidson at Bethel Church last Sunday. John Wray has a barber shop for colored trade. There are also three colored men in the pressing business. Chas. Fields has moved to North street. Mrs. Robert Thomas has returned from a trip south. Calvin Dean, who has been sick for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be out again. Sewing Circle meets every Thursday afternoon. Marcus Herring is working at Warner & Pecks and Will White for Hanna's grocery. Charley Fields is cooking at Endicott's. Three persons were baptized by Rev. Davidson Sunday. Rev. Taylor and members of Bethel Church are preparing for their rally next month.

MUNCIE, IND.

(By Mrs. Cora Gurnell.)

Sunday at Calvary Church Mothers' Day was observed. Rev. L. R. Mitchell spoke of the brave and noble mothers of our land. To the child it is the golden link that completes the Holy Trinity—mother, home and heaven. There is one guiding angel, that of fragrance, that inspires the noblest of mankind. "A father may turn his back on his child," says Washington Irving, "brothers and sisters may become enemies; husbands may desert their wives, and wives their husbands, but a mother's love endures through all, in good repute or in bad repute, in the face of the world's condemnation a mother still loves on, and still hopes that her child may repent." Those whose mothers were living were pink carnations; those whose mothers were dead wore white. The ladies of the Federated Club, and mothers of Muncie, with the help of the pastors, are making a great effort for the uplift of our girls. Several names have been added to the subscription list toward raising money by the third Sunday in June to establish a home for the homeless and wayward girls of Muncie. Monday night the Ministers' Association met at Rev. Cooper's church. Willing Workers' Club will meet this week with Mrs. Susie Barclay. A reception was given at the home of Thomas Fossett for the benefit of the new members of the K. of P. Lodge. Mrs. Mary E.

Washington, of New Albany, Ind., District Most Noble Governoress of the House of Ruth, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, spoke at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday night. A large delegation of Muncie people attended the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows' turnout at Richmond, Ind., Sunday. Rev. F. P. Baker, pastor of Bethel Church, preached a grand sermon. Sunday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. Church a large delegation of Odd Fellows of Marion, Ind., will be present; also Richmond will be represented, and the Richmond pastor will preach. The clubs are working hard. Wednesday afternoon a pink tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Homer Knox; also, an afternoon tea at Mrs. Winnie White's, and Mrs. Arnold Burden's for the interest of the June rally. Chas. Ferguson visited in Indianapolis last week.

HAUGHVILLE.

Saturday evening the Sewing Circle gave a social at the home of Mrs. Alice Davis, vice-president. The members of the Household of Ruth turned out to the annual sermon Sunday afternoon. Rev. Samuels, pastor of Caldwell Chapel, baptized eleven persons, and immediately following, Rev. Wagner, pastor of St. Paul, baptized twenty-two persons, at the same place in the White River. A "donkey" social was given Monday evening by the Young Ladies Missionary Society. Don't fail to attend the May fair at Caldwell Chapel, beginning Monday, May 19 and continuing three nights, with very interesting programs. Only 10 cents for the three nights, or 5 cents a single night. Mrs. Thompson (nee Miss George Greer) spent a day last week at the parental home. While Dr. J. Wood is enjoying a few days' rest from his ministerial duties, he is busy making improvements on his residence.

MODOC, IND.

Aunt Mary Weaver is very sick. Mrs. C. Scott spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Bundy. Jas. Scott and Alonzo Outland were visiting in Muncie last week. Ethelen Smothers called on Miss Bessie Scott Sunday. Mrs. Ella Steward's mother took dinner with Mrs. A. Barrax Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Tate and daughter Ruth have returned from Portland. Mrs. Albert Barrax is on the sick list. Thomas Peterson was the guest of Miss Mable Williams Sunday. Mrs. Harry Oglesby is at the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. Albert Barrax. Mrs. Minerva Moore is taking care of her mother, Mrs. Mary Weaver, who is very sick. Charlie Moore is in New Castle. Mrs. Williams has returned to Dayton after a two weeks' visit with her sister. Mrs. Harriet Bundy and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stafford, are in very poor health. Mrs. Hattie Porter, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her brother, Eugene Bundy.

LOGANSPORT.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wilson, formerly of Texas, joined the A. M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. Coleman preached the Odd Fellows' sermon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Kokomo, spent Sunday in the city. Rev. B. J. Coleman preached the K. of P. sermon at Kokomo Sunday. His wife accompanied him.

PORTLAND, IND.

(By Miss Florence Boyd.) Mrs. Julia Reed, of Indianapolis, lectured at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, May 7, to the Calanthe Court and others. Reed is the Grand W. C. and her visit to the court was of great benefit. While in the city she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith, in South Second street. She and Rev. Moorman were guests at a six o'clock supper. The G. W. C. ing. The Misses Esther Ferguson and Mollie Burder and the Rev. Moorman called on Miss Mary Hester Mills, who had been ill for a few days. Miss Maude Cottman went to Muncie Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. M. White and Rev. Moorman were guests at a dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Linsy Collins Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Collins were guests at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cottman Sunday. Rev. Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carver, Miss Mollie Burden and Esther Ferguson called on Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith in Second street Sunday afternoon. Miss Edna Henton, of Indianapolis, was a guest of Guy Smith at the home of his parents in West Portland Sunday. James Armstrong was in the city Sunday. Mrs. Jacob Evans, of Muncie, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Boyd. Charles Evans is home from Tennessee. Miss Velma Lewis, of Muncie, was a guest of Mrs. James Boyd and family Sunday. Frank Boyd visited in Dunkirk Sunday.

NEW CASTLE, IND.

Mrs. Louis Cooper and daughter Wanda, who have been visiting relatives in Washington, have returned to New Castle. Mr. Louis Cooper, who was hurt recently, is able to work again. Mrs. Hill and daughters Sarah and Caroline, of Indianapolis, were here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Haggood. Mrs. Modlin spent Sunday in Anderson. Mrs. Olive Hardin entertained the Ladies' Aid Society last Thursday. Rev. Scruggs was in the city from Anderson, conducting services at Zion Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. McColl, who was in Fort Wayne. Rev. McColl was in the city Sunday, May 12. Mothers' Day was observed at Wiley Chapel Sunday. A lovely program was rendered. Mrs. Louis Cooper was elected president of the B. Y. P. U. of Zion Baptist Church.

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WASHINGTON, IND.

(By Mrs. Gaiher Hawkins.)

Rev. and Mrs. George Brown, of Harrisburg, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Blanche Grigsby, of Ogdon street. Mrs. Lucinda Smith, of Evansville, is visiting relatives here. Chas. Langford visited his mother in Mitchell Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Washington left Saturday for Cincinnati, Ohio. In the dual meet between the Vincennes H. S. and Washington H. S. held at Vincennes May 10, Lee Umbles, of W. H. S., won first in the mile run, and Richard Ballou, W. H. S., won second in the 440-yard dash.

NOBLESVILLE, IND.

(By Anna Colter.)

Services were well attended at both churches Sunday. Rev. Ball occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church and preached during the day. Rev. Burton, of the Christian Church of this city, preached at Bethel A. M. E. in the morning. Quarterly meeting will be held there on next Sunday. Rev. Hunter, Presiding Elder, of Indianapolis, and Rev. Dr. Harvey are expected to be here. The Knights of Pythias, together with the Court of Calanthe, observed their ninth annual Thanksgiving anniversary on last Sunday. Rev. B. Stone preached the sermon. A program was rendered, after which an offering was taken and \$16.31 was raised. Rev. H. C. Moorman, a former pastor of A. M. E. Church, was here from Portland and preached in the evening. V. J. Mitchell, of Anderson, a member of the Knights, was present at the turnout. The funeral of Lewis Tyler was held at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon. Rev. Bell, pastor, preached the sermon and Revs. Beck and Stone talked on the life of Lewis. The floral tributes were many. The concert given by the Dunbar company Thursday evening was a decided hit. The singing was fine. Mr. Sissle carried the audience with many of his readings especially those from Paul L. Dunbar. Mr. Woolf, the tenor, was especially good. The company is an all-star attraction and is winning much credit wherever they appear. Miss Mary Morris, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morris. Misses Newell Lee, Nora Knox and Eva Stewart were in Indianapolis visitors Sunday. The members of the Baptist Church are preparing to have an anniversary for the pastor, Rev. Bell, and church on the third Sunday in June. Please see Mrs. James Colter, chairman of the arrangements committee.

BRIDGEPORT, IND.

Morning service was well attended Sunday. A birthday party was given in honor of Mr. Leroy Wright, who received many valuable presents. Mrs. James Burton, of Six Points, was the Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. Walter Goss. Rev. F. G. Brooks and Miss Agnes Holiday were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watkins. Mrs. Belle Williams made a business trip to the city Monday. Mrs. Mary Barnett was the guest of Mrs. Ann Curley Saturday of last week. Master Willie Wright, of Indianapolis, was the Sunday guest of his brother, Leroy Wright. Miss Argatha Williams, who is employed at Plainfield, made a pleasant visit to her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sophia Rogers and children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Belle Williams, Saturday evening and Sunday. A birthday surprise was given in honor of Mr. Chas. McDonald Sunday evening of last week and many valuable presents were received. Father Ellis, Mr. George McMillen and Mrs. Walter Goss were guests of Mrs. James Polin Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Leroy Wright was in the city Thursday on business.

WESTFIELD, IND.

Mrs. Rose Harvey and daughter Nora and Miss Eva Stewart, of Noblesville, attended the turnout at Indianapolis Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Bess and Rose Harvey were entertained at the home of Mrs. T. J. Armstrong Sunday evening. Mrs. Robert Porter was the guest of Mrs. Josephine Kird Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Taylor was shopping in Noblesville. Miss Nora Knox spent last week at Noblesville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dempsey. Mrs. Mollie Armstrong spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jessie Davis, of Roberts Chapel. Mr. Haney Armstrong, of Noblesville, was visiting his parents, Mr. Edward Armstrong, from a fortnight's visit in Chicago, where he has accepted a position running on the road. Mr. Thomas Armstrong spent Sunday at Indianapolis.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND.

The Literary Society was largely attended last Tuesday evening. The debate, "Resolved, That a Wife is More Beneficial to Man than Money," was won by the negative. Clayborn Crumells took the affirmative and Claude Allen the negative. Mrs. George Minness, of Byron Center, Mich., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Jones. John Wiggins has returned from Anderson and has resumed his position as head waiter at the Vreeland. The Mite Missionary Society has elected Mrs. Claude Allen as delegate to the District Conference which meets at Grand Rapids in June. The Missionary Society will entertain at a social evening May 21 at the hall. Miss Marselena Hayes, hostess. Rev. G. H. Graves, of Niles, has charge of the Baptist Mission and will hold services Sunday evening. Louis Brown has been elected treasurer of the Literary Society, succeeding Mrs. Edward Gass. Mrs. Lucile Hunt is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. T. J. Minor, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting here, left on Saturday for Chicago. Mrs. Claude Allen will attend the State Federation of Clubs in South Bend May 28. Mrs. Lucretia Crouder left Tuesday for a visit in Fort Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Huston Thompson, of Chicago, has joined her husband here for future residence. Mrs. Minnie Moore is spending the week at her home in South Bend. The subscriptions for The Recorder are now due. The collector will call.

WHITELY.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. at the First Baptist Church. Preaching at 11:15 and 7:45 by the pastor, B. Y. P. U. at 6:15. A rally will be held June 22. On May 25 the Antioch Baptist Church will have their annual rally. The public is invited. The wedding of Miss Clara Speaker to Mr. Arthur Jones took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Speaker, on Seventh street. The Rev. C. C. McClure performed the ceremony. Mrs. Amanda Gaines and two children have returned to Indianapolis after a stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheeler. Mr. Jesse Level has returned to his home in Franklin. Mr. Frank Wheeler, a soldier, returned to Columbus Barracks, where he will leave for the Philippine Islands May 15.

BRAZIL.

(By Mrs. Sallie Williams.)

The Southwestern District Sunday School Convention met Friday with the Second Baptist church of Brazil. Rev. C. M. Hammond presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. A. E. Washington. The following were present: Revs. C. M. Hammond, Frank Estel, J. Oglesby, J. Watson, Prof. David Jenkins, Mrs. Sarah Conley, Elizabeth Beckley, M. E. Brown, Sallie Williams, Edna Boy-saw, Anna Clay Simpson and Mattie Conley. Mrs. Sallie Williams was elected reporter. Letters were read from the different schools the district and show the work in fair condition. The President read his usual quarterly address. It was well prepared and showed the need of greater effort in the district and state along Sunday school lines. Mrs. Mattie Conley spoke at length of her work in Arkansas as a teacher. The afternoon session was opened. Mrs. Sarah Conley conducting the devotional service. Rev. Estel had fifteen minutes to speak on Temperance. Mrs. Sallie Williams addressed the convention on the cradle roll. Mrs. Etta Hill read a paper subject, "The Spiritual Needs of the Church." Mrs. A. E. Washington, the district president of the Missionary work, beautifully discussed the work of missions. Rev. Oglesby spoke at some length of the home department. The convention elected Rev. C. M. Hammond president for another year and will ask the state convention which meets at Lafayette in July, to confirm him. The state convention will be asked to make some needed changes in this district because it is too large. Money raised, \$7.70. Mrs. Mattie Conley showed how the lesson could be taught each Sunday in thirty minutes. After the usual vote of thanks, the convention closed.

WABASH.

(By Olive E. Thornton.)

B. Schubert Baber visited friends in Ft. Wayne, Sunday. Rev. Baber family and Miss Lyons were guests of Mrs. John Smith at dinner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and son Bert were in Marion Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jones' niece, Delphia Casey. Ananias Frazier and family attended the funeral of his mother, Mary Frazier, at Fairmount, Monday. The following persons were in Marion Sunday: Otto Black, Olive Thornton and little Esther Thornton. Beatrice Jackson, Will Jones, William Kinney, Guernsey Frazier and Mrs. Mary Harris. They all attended the funeral of Miss Delphia Casey at Thirty-fifth St. church, and the quarterly meeting service at Bethel Sunday afternoon. Mrs. William Baber gave a May picnic to the Sunday school children on Saturday afternoon, May 10th. About twenty children were gathered together and a good time is reported. Mrs. Jeanette Wilson is on the sick list. Miss Ella Johnson entertained the Stewards' Board in the church Board Room Wednesday afternoon. Charles Moore was the guest of Mr. Johnson's family at dinner Wednesday of last week before returning to his home in Marion. Miss Ella Johnson had a fall from a step ladder and sustained a sprained ankle. Lee Jefferson, Jas. Black and Rev. Baber went fishing at Pearson's Mill last Monday. Miss Gladys Lyons, of Chatham, Can., who has been visiting Rev. Baber's family, will return to her home May 20. Miss Lyons has fallen heir to an estate left by her mother's sister. On Monday night, May 19th, the children will give another concert, at which time the little socks put out by the Stewardsesses will be brought. They are (dearly) cute: twice the size you wear in cents.

FRANKLIN.

Dr. Fassett, of Muncie, spent Tuesday in Franklin, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fassett. Miss Lizzie Moor, of Indianapolis, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Robinson, Friday and Saturday. Miss Ethel Harnett was up from Columbus, Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harnett. The first Sunday in May was "boys' day. The entire day was in the hands of the boys. They had a very nicely arranged program on Sunday evening. Rev. Gilliam and Prof. Williams gave excellent addresses. Miss Evans sang a lovely solo. The boys were very enthusiastic in their rally. They realized \$21.15, which went to the trustees for the incidental expenses of the church. The woman's M. M. met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Furguersons Monday afternoon. They are getting ready for their bazaar and state convention to be held in June. Mr. W. M. Cobb and Mrs. Sallie Thompson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis Sunday. Mr. Cobb was the guest of Miss Reba. Attorney J. H. Lott and Allen Simms, of Indianapolis, were in Franklin Monday on legal business. State Grand L. Miss Jessie Smith, is making her tour of the state. She will visit Princess Court No. 30 about June 14. Mrs. L. N. Gilliam is a new subscriber for The Recorder. Misses Bessie Evans and Orrissa Harnett are taking leading parts in the cantata to be given in Edinburg some time in June. This cantata is given by local talent of that city.

Prof. H. C. Williams will attend summer school at I. U. this summer. Rev. H. A. Foreman, pastor of Simpson Chapel, will preach at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the silver offering club. Cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The Odd Fellows and Household held their annual sermon Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. Wines preached the sermon at the Baptist church. The Juveniles had a lovely program. Miss Helene Baty was mistress of ceremonies. Wendell Williams, Irwin Dunn were members of the day. The sad news of Mrs. M. E. Washington, D. G. M. N. G. of Indiana was received today of her brother-in-law's death, he having died very suddenly.

KOKOMO.

(By Miss Fay Winburn.)

Miss Blanche Perkins has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Nina Brown, nee Perkins, of Cleveland, Ohio. William Edwards, of Richmond, Ind., is barbering at John Austin's barber shop. Ray Hardin is quite ill at his home, 400 E. Richmond street. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown have moved to North Kennedy street. Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Ira Wallace to Miss Lella Kennedy, June 4th, at the home of the bride. Miss Florence Dudley spent Sunday in Marion, visiting her sister, Alice, and other relatives. Miss Eva Harris, who has been in this city for several months, has returned to her home in Arcadia to undergo an operation soon. Gus Bond spent Sunday in Marion with his father. The Missionary Society gave a grand chicken supper at the A. M. E. church, Tuesday night. On next Tuesday the Young Ladies' Society of the Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church will give a grand entertainment for the benefit of the rally, which will be held the first Sunday in June. Come out and enjoy one good entertainment. Admission only 10c. Geo. Hodge spent Sunday with his family in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hardiman entertained at dinner Saturday Mrs. Bell Wallace, of Marion, who is Mrs. Hardiman's mother. John Brown was in Peru working last Thursday. Mrs. Emma Hardiman continues ill at her home. The A. M. E. rally will be held the first Sunday in June at which time they want to raise \$200. Rev. T. G. Hardiman, preached the sacramental sermon at Marion Fifth Street church, Sunday. He reports a successful quarterly meeting. Mrs. Josie Jenkins, of Indianapolis is visiting her sisters for a few days. Rev. W. C. Irwin and Will Ferguson spent Thursday on the river bank fishing at Peru. The uniform rank gave a nice drill last Thursday evening. The Dunbar Concert was a grand success at the Second Baptist church Wednesday evening.

VINCENNES, IND.

Mr. E. W. Diggs visited relatives at Madisonville, Ky., last week. The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the colored school will be preached next Sunday at the Second Baptist Church by Rev. J. R. Averett. The eighth grade commencement will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church next Wednesday night, May 21. The High School commencement will be held in the High School auditorium next Friday night, May 23. The commencement address will be delivered by Prof. Frank L. Williams, principal of Sumner High School, St. Louis, Mo. The graduates from the High School are Misses Katherine Monroe and Nellie O. Catlett.

PLAINFIELD NEWS.

The A. M. E. Church observed Mother's Day last Sunday. The pastor preached to a large congregation both morning and evening. The Sunday School had an extra large attendance. Several young men from the city and nearby towns were visiting Plainfield Sunday. Prof. Cady and wife returned home Monday night from Marion, where they were called to the bedside of his sick sister. Miss Helen Williams is improving nicely. Miss Remo Williams was in the city Tuesday on business. Rev. W. R. Hutchinson will leave Thursday for Louisville to see his sick sister, who recently received a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Frances Carson was in the city Saturday. Mrs. C. P. Smith also was in the city to meet her husband on his way home from Seymour, where he spent the

week assisting the Rev. Mrs. C. A. D. Evans. Great success was reported. The Missionary Society is holding its May fair this week. Great success is hoped for.

C. P. SMITH.

VINCENNES.

The drill given by Mrs. C. Anderson last week was a grand success. Over thirty dollars was cleared, which goes to help put in electric lights at the A. M. E. Church. The ladies of the drill presented a beautiful present to their instructor, Mr. E. P. Stewart. Rev. L. W. Ratliff went to Terre Haute on business this week. Subscribers for The Recorder this week are Mrs. E. R. Clark, of Terre Haute, Miss Lottie Gordon and Mrs. M. L. Silence. The Smith-Thomas orchestra will play for the dance to be given next Monday night. C. F. Roberts spent a pleasant visit in Terre Haute last Sunday. There are five more days of school. Much good seems to have been accomplished this year.

MARION.

(By Mrs. Margaret P. Gulliford.) The funeral of Miss Delphia Casey, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Casey, Friday evening, at 6:30 p. m., at Weaver, was held Sunday at 11 a. m. from Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church. It was one of the largest ever held in the church. Miss Casey was sick eleven days and the funeral was indeed a very sad one as her death was a severe blow to her parents, relatives and friends. She was of a cheerful and loving disposition and a favorite among her young friends. She was 17 years old and leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Casey, five brothers and four sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was preached by Rev. Taylor of Weaver, assisted by Rev. J. Kinney of Wabash and Rev. Simms. The choir of Bethel Church rendered appropriate music for the occasion. The pallbearers were Arthur Smith, Jr., Jerry and Gerry Nichols, Clarence Pettiford and Arnold Burden. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The out-of-town relatives that attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Casey of Plainfield, David Casey and Mrs. Eliza Casey and son of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, and Mrs. Mable Hart of Muncie, Mrs. Harry Gaskin and children of Huntington, Mr. Allen Smith of Hartford City, Mrs. Julia Reed of Indianapolis, State Grand Worthy Councilor, Court of Calanthe, will visit Harmony Court No. 40 in a special business meeting Wednesday. Col. G. H. Ringgold was in Indianapolis the latter part of last week on business. The third quarterly meeting for this conference year was held at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday. The meeting was presided over by Dr. G. H. Shaffer, the presiding elder, and was a spiritual feast and a great success and was attended by a number of out of town people. Among them Dr. G. H. Shaffer of Indianapolis, Rev. J. Kinney, Mrs. Thornton Beck and little daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Henderson, William Jones, Otto Black and Mr. Frazier of Wabash, Mrs. Katie Jones of Fairmount, Rev. Thomas Harderson of Kokomo, Miss Amanda Rogers of Indianapolis, Miss Maxey of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Evans of Weaver. The sacramental sermon was preached by Rev. Harderson of Kokomo, which was much enjoyed. Dr. G. H. Shaffer preached an interesting sermon at 7:45 p. m. The senior choir rendered excellent music. Prof. and Mrs. Walter Sheanult are preparing to move to Indianapolis, where Prof. Sheanult has accepted a position in the postoffice. Mississinawa Lodge No. 2104 will observe their annual sermon Sunday, May 18th, at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. J. M. Nichols of Anderson will preach the sermon. Dr. G. H. Shaffer was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane while in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge of Logansport were the guests of Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nichols, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nukes were in Peru Monday to see Mrs. Nukes' brother, Mr. Colonel Weaver, who had the misfortune of having his leg crushed by a train in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Weaver is a railroad porter.

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THE LUCK OF A GOOD LISTENER

How a Down and Out Miner Struck It Rich.

Sam Calkins was strapped. There was no doubt whatever about his financial condition. It was 2 cents in hand—literally in hand—for he was looking at the copper coins lugubriously, remembering at the same time that there was not even a crust of bread in the house for his wife and two little children. He had taken a chair on the porch of the Sandwich hotel because chairs there were free and he didn't belong anywhere. Sam was a miner and had worked in many mines. He had been caught in a labor storm with the result of loss of employment. His savings were all gone, there was no prospect of work where he was, and he had no means of taking himself and his family anywhere else.

Two men were sitting at the other end of the porch talking together excitedly, though in a low tone. Calkins heard the word "strike," and, supposing it referred to labor matters in which he was interested, he pricked up his ears and soon discovered that they referred to a strike of paying ore in some mine the name of which they did not mention. One of the men took a package from his pocket—the wrapper was a piece of newspaper—and, unrolling it, showed his companion specimens of ore. Calkins caught the words "six hundred to the ton." This told him that the specimens mentioned assayed to produce this amount out of a tone of ore. After passing the samples back and forth for awhile they were rolled again in the bit of newspaper, and the man who had produced them put them again in his pocket. Soon after both men arose and went away.

Calkins would have gone away, too, if he had had any place to go, but he hadn't. Being restless, he got up and walked over to the other end of the porch. In a chair in which one of the men had been sitting he noticed a little dark lump about the size of a hickory nut. Taking it up, he looked at it scrutinizingly.

"If the constant vein hadn't run out," he remarked to himself, "I'd swear the chunk came out of it."

It was a brownish quartz and full of gold. Calkins had worked in the Constant mine, which had proved instant. While there he had taken out just such ore as this. But he had seen the vein grow narrower and narrower till it was nothing more than a crack. The mine, after a search for a reopening of the vein, had been abandoned, and Calkins had gone to work elsewhere. Personally he believed that if the vein were followed deep enough it might be found to reopen. But the stockholders were discouraged and would not stand assessment. Suddenly it occurred to Calkins that the vein had been followed and paying ore again struck. Then came the quick thought, "Can I, with only 2 cents in the world, profit by what I suspect if it is true?"

He went into the hotel, where a printed list of quotations of mining stocks was hanging on the wall, and glanced at sales of Constant. There were sales at 6 cents a share. The stock had recently stood at 4 cents. Then Calkins walked up the street to the office of a man of the name of Fisher, who he knew held some of the shares.

"I've got some information," said the miner. "Do you want it, or shall I take it elsewhere?"

"I'm your man."

"What'll you give?"

"Ten per cent of the profit."

"Make it 20 and I'll out with it."

"All right—20 it is."

Calkins produced his chunk of ore and told Fisher that it had come out of the Constant mine. Fisher asked how he knew it, but Calkins declined to satisfy him. He felt sure that if his man knew he was guessing the transaction would end then and there. Fisher had that morning sold part of his stock at 6 cents a share. He sent in an order to buy it back and 10,000 shares more at the market price. He got 1,000 at 6, 2,000 at 6½ and the balance at figures rising by fractions till the price paid was 7½ cents. The sales were larger than for many months, but not considerable.

Calkins wished to ask Fisher for a little money in advance to buy a supper for his family, but dared not lest he should lead him to suspect that the whole affair was simply a game to beat him out of a paltry sum. So great was his suspense that he preferred to keep away from home. He was hanging between heaven and hell.

The next morning when he turned out of an outhouse where he had slept he spent his 2 cents for a paper. There in big headlines he saw the announcement that the Constant vein had been recovered, richer and broader than before. When the Mining Exchange opened the stock went up to \$5 a share and stayed there. Before noon Fisher gave his informant a check for nearly \$11,000.

Fortune had favored the man whose capital was but 2 cents. Those in the secret had bought up what stock they wanted at private sale, knowing that if they all went into the exchange together they would advance the price.

When Calkins went home loaded with good things he found his wife crying, his children clamoring for something to eat. His bank book dried his wife's tears, and his bundles stopped his children's clamor.

HUMOROUS QUIPS.

Out on the Farm.

Out upon the farm it's lovely just about this time o' year,
Lambs and calves are gettin' frisky, birds beginnin' to appear,
Down along the stream the willows have a sort of golden glow,
And the hens are cacklin' loudly, and the roosters proudly crow.
Little colts with tails all curly hoist their hind legs in the air,
And the farmer gets up early to begin his duties there.

Out upon the farm it's splendid just about this time in spring,
When the winter's gloom is ended and there's cheer in everything,
Larks and robins busy singin', blackbirds chirpin' in the trees,
And a cheerful promise whispered out of every passin' breeze;
Squirrels scootin' on the fences, fields all gettin' green once more,
Every day the world commences to look finer than before.

Out upon the farm it's lovely just along about this time,
There are new nests in the hedges, and the wheat is lookin' prime,
All the streams are gladly gurglin' where the pebbly shallows are,
At the gate a pig is tryin' to break through the lower bar,
Round the gables swallows dartin', stubs turnin' dry and brown,
But the work out there is startin', and I guess I'll stay in town.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

How He Apologized.

At the railway refreshment room one of the passengers was in a hurry.
"Please pass me them pertaters, mister," he said, addressing an elegant gentleman who sat next him.
The latter slowly focused his gold mounted eyeglasses on the speaker.
"Do you take me for one of the waiters?" he asked, icily.

The others held their knives and forks suspended in midair, expecting to see the man shrivel up. But no such phenomenon took place. He turned and beckoned to the nearest waiter.
"Waiter, come here, please."

"Yes, sir."
"I want to apologize to you, that is all. You see, I mistook this party here for you, but I hope you won't be offended at it. Now, just pass me them pertaters, waiter, and we'll go on with the dinner."—New York World.

Spoke Too Soon.

"Miss Sweet," the young man began, with a quaver in his voice, "may I presume so far upon our short acquaintance to ask you?"

"Please say no more, Mr. Matthews," faltered the maiden. "I deeply regret to give you pain, and if I have unconsciously encouraged you to entertain hopes that never can be realized I cannot forgive myself. Believe me, I am!"

"Pardon me, Miss Sweet," interrupted the astonished youth, "but I was only going to ask you for the loan of car fare home. I was stupid enough to come away without any money in my pocket this evening. Ah, thanks, very much! I will return it without fail. Good night!"—London Answers.

Her Grievance.

A famous Ohio humorist says that a very rich family in Cleveland, who were beginning to put on a lot of airs, hired a colored girl just arrived from the south to act as their serving maid. Her new mistress insisted that all meals should be served in courses. Even when there was not much to eat it was brought to the table in courses. At the end of a week the girl threw up her job. Being pressed for a reason for quitting so suddenly, she said:
"I'll tell you, lady. In dis yere house dere's too much shiffin' of de dishes fur de fewness of de vittles!"—Saturday Evening Post.

A Choice of Evils.

A shoemaker had a sign above his door which read, "A. Swindler." One day a gentleman came in and said:
"Why don't you put your given name on that sign instead of your initial? People will think you are a rogue."
"Why, dot would make it worse," said the shoemaker. "It is Adam."—National Monthly.

A Technical Point.

Lawyer—Your honor, I ask the dismissal of my client on the ground that the warrant fails to state that he hit Bill Jones with malicious intent.
Rural Judge—This court ain't a graduate of none of your technical schools. I don't care what he hit him with. The pint is, Did he hit him? Percead.—Pathfinder.

Ready Diagnosis.

Fortune Teller (solemnly)—Even as I speak there is a wreck in your home caused by a blond woman.

Customer (carelessly)—That's nothing—only that Swedish maid of ours breaking more dishes.—Baltimore American.

A Valuable Improvement.

"What do you think of this proposed telephone attachment to enable the talkers to see each other?"

"It will be fine. Then I can call up my husband to tell me if my hat is on straight."—Washington Herald.

A Debt We All Owe.

"What a debt we owe to medical science!" he said as he put down the paper.

"Good heavens!" she exclaimed. "Haven't you paid that doctor's bill yet?"—Chicago Journal.

Just Why.

"Isn't Alice going to marry Jack, after all?"

"Afraid not. She says she hates to give up the \$1.50 shows for the ten cent moving pictures."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLES

Senator C. S. Thomas, Who Will Study Wool Schedules.



In accordance with custom the progress of the new tariff bill through the senate will be conducted with the deliberation for which that august body is noted, and the schedules will be closely scrutinized. In order to facilitate matters and take up tariff revision in a scientific manner it has been arranged to divide the majority membership of the finance committee into three groups, with Chairman Simmons as ex officio member of each of the subcommittees.

It will be the duty of each subcommittee to carefully examine the schedules assigned to it, recommend changes, if any, and report the results of its labors to the full committee.

Charles Spalding Thomas of Colorado, who has been assigned to the important wool schedule, is the newest member of the finance committee. He was born in Georgia sixty-four years ago, was graduated in the law from Michigan university in 1871 and since that year has lived in Colorado. He has served as city attorney of Denver, as governor of the state and has attended five Democratic national conventions as a delegate. In 1912 he won the state wide primary contest for senator of the United States for the term made vacant by the death of Senator C. J. Hughes. His term expires in 1915.

Socialism and Salaries.

A decidedly spirited discussion has been stirred up in the Socialist party of Schenectady, N. Y., by a resolution introduced at a recent meeting by Charles W. Wood, editor of the party organ. The city government is in the hands of the Socialist party, and the salary of the mayor, Rev. George R. Lunn, is \$3,500.

Editor Wood's resolution would automatically fix the salary of each of the holders to just what he was capable of making at his trade, profession or labor at the time he takes the office.



REV. GEORGE R. LUNN.

the maximum not to exceed \$1,500. This does not mean that salary appropriations be reduced, but that each of the holders be compelled to pay over to the Socialist organization all that the Socialist board of estimate deemed beyond his earning powers. High salaried officials see no humor in the situation.

Mayor Lunn is a native of Iowa, in his thirty-ninth year, and began his studies for the ministry in Nebraska, spent a year at Princeton and finished his education at Union Theological seminary, New York. In the fall of 1903 he was called to the pastorate of the aristocratic First Reformed church of Schenectady. About four years ago he was compelled to resign his pastorate because of his socialistic preaching and then organized the United People's congregation, which later united with the First Congregational, with Dr. Lunn as pastor. He was elected mayor of Schenectady on the Socialist ticket last November.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Question Contest.

Prepare about ten times as many slips of paper as there are guests and write on each slip a question, with its answer.

These questions may be of any kind imaginable—literary, historical, geographical, local, with a mixture of conundrums and nonsense. Each person is given eight of these slips and a copy of directions, as follows:

The prize will be awarded to the one who obtains the most slips by observing these rules: Go to some person present and ask him one of your questions. If he can answer the question he gets the slip. If he cannot answer it you keep the slip, but tell him the answer if he wishes to know it.

Ask each person two questions. After you have asked the two questions this person must, in turn, ask you two of his questions, so that you may have a chance to get some of his slips. Do not ask the same question again till you have used all the rest that you hold. Do not ask of the same person again till you have asked every other one present. If you should lose all your slips you may obtain more from the distributor.

If too much trouble to write a set of rules for each guest two or three copies may be made and posted where they may be readily consulted. The game may be stopped at any time or carried on indefinitely.

The Stool of Repentance.

The players in this game being seated around the room, a stool is placed in the center, which one of the players volunteers to occupy while certain charges are made against him.

One person, acting as president, then goes about the room inquiring of each player what charges he or she has to make against the culprit, who is humbly sitting on the stool of repentance. All the accusations are whispered into the president's ear, who will do well, if the party is a large one, to be supplied with paper and pencil to write down the complaints and the names of the accusers.

All having made their charges, the president says: "Prisoner on the stool of repentance, you are accused of being too good natured, of smiling when you should look stern. Can you tell me the name of the person who makes this serious charge against you?"

Should the prisoner guess rightly the accuser must take his place on the stool of repentance. It sometimes happens that if the prisoner guesses rightly on the first charge he may wish to bear the rest. But if they are read to him he must guess each accuser's name or pay a forfeit each time he misses. If he cannot guess any one of the names of his accusers he must remain on the stool of repentance for a second round of accusations.

The Drawer of Water.

Some years ago an ass was employed in the Isle of Wight in drawing water by a large wheel from a very deep well. When the keeper wanted water he would say to the ass, "Tom, I want water; get into the wheel, my good lad," which "Thomas" immediately performed with promptness that would have done credit to a nobler animal, and no doubt he knew the precise number of times necessary for the wheel to go around on its axis to complete his labor, because every time he brought the bucket to the surface of the well he stopped cautiously and turned his honest head to observe the moment when his master laid hold of the bucket to draw it toward him, because he then had just one more turn to make to bring the rope to the top. It was pleasing to observe with what steadiness and regularity the poor animal performed his labor.

An Intelligent Cat.

A lady had a tame bird which she was in the habit of letting out of its cage every day. One morning as it was picking crumbs of bread off the carpet her cat, who always before showed great kindness for the bird, seized it on a sudden and jumped with it in her mouth upon a table. The lady was much alarmed for the fate of her favorite, but on turning about instantly discerned the cause. The door had been left open and a strange cat had just come into the room! After turning it out her own cat came down from her place of safety and dropped the bird without having done it the smallest injury.

Beards in Olden Days.

Beards were regarded as a sacred possession by ancient races. The Jews were proud of their beards and wore them through the days of their Egyptian bondage, although the Egyptians shaved. The Greeks and Romans of the ancient days mostly shaved, and the term "barbarous" (beard wearing) was applied for a long period to people who were considered out of the pale of polite society. Beards have been taxed occasionally, as in Russia by Peter the Great and at an earlier date in England.

Conundrums.

What is the difference between an auction and seasickness? One is the sale of effects, the other the effects of a sail.

What is the difference between a good soldier and a fashionable young lady? One faces the powder and the other powders the face.

Why are blacksmiths the most discontented of mechanics? Because they are always on the strike for wages.

What part of speech are shopkeepers most anxious to dispose of? Articles.

FOR MAYOR



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Colored Veterans to Hold Reunion

To the Colored Veteran Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War you are hereby notified that during the State Encampment of the department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Indianapolis, May 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1913. There will be a reunion of all the colored soldiers who served in the Civil war and of all the



survivors of the 28th Regiment U. S. troops. Their reunion will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church, Vermont street under the auspices of Martin R. Delaney Host No. 10 Department of Indiana, G. A. R. Henderson Brown, Post Commander, Isaiah Wilson, Adjutant, Chas. Hunter, Chairman of Committee of arrangements.

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Primaries Will be Held May 21.

Nominations for municipal office will be made by the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties in Indianapolis on Wednesday May 21. This date was decided on at a meeting of the board of election commissioners this week. The board organized by electing Schuyler A. Haas, the Republican member, chairman, and William W. Spencer, the Democratic member, vice chairman. Edward A. Ramsey, city clerk, who is a member by virtue of his office was chosen secretary.

T. J. YOUNT.

The colored vote of this city should consider the candidacy of Mr. T. J. Yount, candidate for City Clerk on the Republican ticket. Mr. Yount is well known as he has been deputy city clerk for the past seven years. Before this time he was head bookkeeper for the Columbia Club. He was also with the Singer Sewing Machine Company for thirteen years. Two positions in for thirty three years. In his present position he has been a friend to the Negro. Remember him on May 21.

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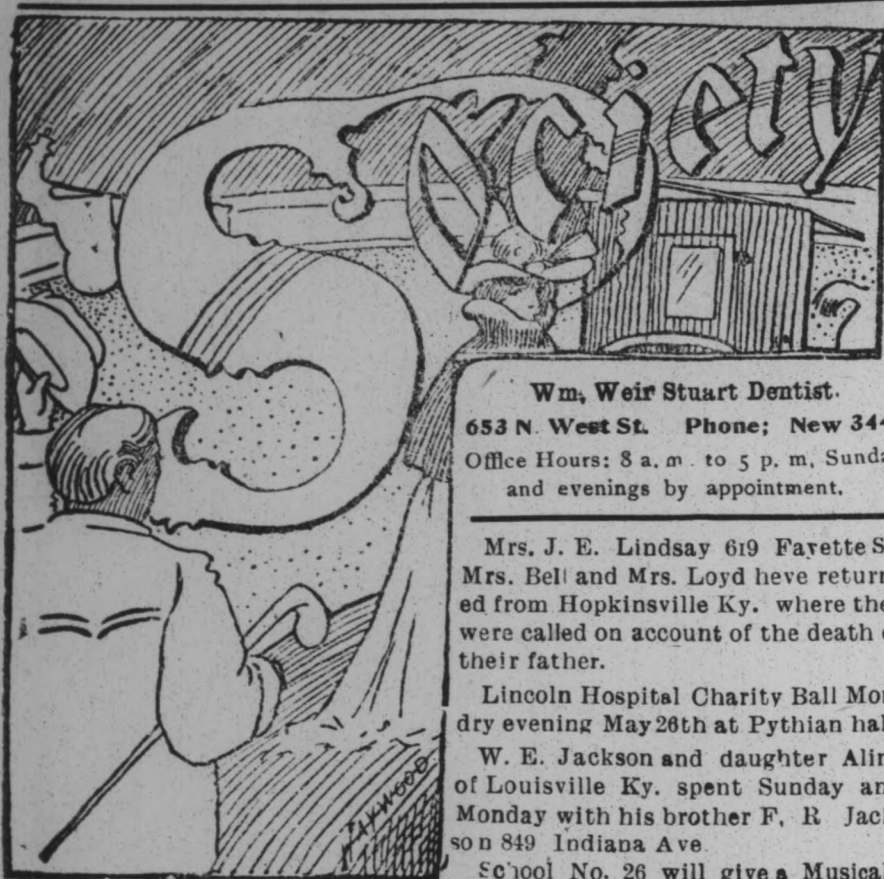
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Mrs. J. E. Lindsay 619 Fayette St.
Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Lloyd have returned
from Hopkinsville Ky. where they
were called on account of the death of
their father.

Lincoln Hospital Charity Ball Monday
evening May 28th at Pythian hall.
W. E. Jackson and daughter Aline
of Louisville Ky. spent Sunday and
Monday with his brother F. R. Jack
son 849 Indiana Ave.

School No. 26 will give a Musicales
composed of the Childrens chorus, at
New Baptist Church, Friday from 2:30
to 3:30, May 23. All persons are in-
vited to be present. Admission Free.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor will di-
rect a grand musical and literary en-
tertainment at Senate Avenue Pres-
byterian Church June 2.

Mrs. Minerva Grundy is seriously
ill at Lincoln Hospital. She is a
member of Excelsior Court of
Calanthe, No. 13.

A party of ladies, forming a club
gave a surprise birthday party in
honor of Rev. Wilson at the home of
Mrs. Maggie Allen in West Twelfth
street. The table decorations were
ferns, carnations and roses. The
dinner was served in five courses.

Mrs. Katherine Stevenson Tyree, of
Franklin was the guest of her mother
last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davison enter-
tained a number of friends Monday
evening.

Miss Emma Hines, 419 West Ohio
street, who underwent an operation
at the City Hospital is improving.
Mrs. Hallie F. Cook, a member of
Queen Esther Court of Calanthe, No.
264, is ill at the City Hospital.

Miss Viola Daniels has returned
from a visit at Wabash and has
resumed her duties at the H. L.
Sanders Store.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

R. L. Bailey, B. S., LL. B. announces
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Loin Pork Chops 15c Small Porterhouse Steaks 12 1/2c
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DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE PLAY

"The Player's" a Dramatic Club
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the evening of June 6. Rehearsals
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Mrs. W. E. Brown with the following
well-known persons in the cast: Mr.
M. L. Stevenson as Phillip Royson a
medical student; Mr. A. T. Long,
cork for low firm; Mrs. W. R. Valen-
tine, Miss Rebecca Luke, the maiden
aunt; Mrs. A. H. Hendricks, Katherine
Rogers, Miss Luke's niece; Mrs. Edw.
Gaillard, Patty, the maid; Mr. Arthur
Dodson, Jenkins, the butler; Miss
Rose Henderson, Marion Bryant
(Mr. Bob.)

The club hopes to make this its
initial performance before the public,
a very brilliant success socially as well
as dramatically. It is also the pur-
pose of the organization to present
from time to time such plays as will
educate as well as please the India-
napolis folk.

Have Returned from Chicago.

Fred Patridge, 32 degree, Clarence
E. Dunlop, 33 degree, Dr. S. A. Fur-
niss, 33 degree, representing the Con-
stantine Consistory and Persian
Temple No. 46 have returned from
Chicago where they attended the
Supreme Council of 33 degree
Scottish Rite. The Consistory of
Chicago entertained the Council in
elaborate style. The degree was con-
ferred on a class of 100 and the Mystic
Shriners crossed the Hot Sands of
the Desert.

Miss Mary F. Rice has returned to
her home at Dayton, having been
called here on account of the death of
her father, C. W. Rice.

A Mother's Day dinner party was
given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Louis
Trice, of Chicago, by Mrs. S. Phillips
in Adelade street. Covers were laid
for nine. The decorations were the
National colors. The souvenirs were
red carnations.

Mrs. Julia Reed, Grand Worthy
Counsellor, Order of Calanthe was in
Marion this week on official business.
Mrs. S. W. Benson, of Muncie, Ind.,
and Mrs. M. A. Ross were the guests
of their cousin, Mrs. William Hunt
at Haughville last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Dorsey Sommers,
of Chicago is in the city to be with her
sister, Mrs. Dolly Stevenson, who is
seriously ill at her home 825 Superior
street.

Mrs. Julia Coleman is ill at her
home in West Eleventh street. She
is a member of Queen Esther Court of
Calanthe, No. 264.

Mrs. Harriet Kelley entertained a
company of friends Tuesday evening
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On Friday evening May 23, a program
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The public is invited.

James White, of New York was
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